ORDINANCE No. 189052 As Amended

*Authorize 14 grant agreements and Intergovernmental Agreements related to the Community Watershed Stewardship Program and Neighborhoods to the River N2R Program for \$126,930 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Portland City Council adopted the Clean River Program on April 6, 1990. In 1995, the Bureau of Environmental Services developed the Community Watershed Stewardship Program (CWSP) to provide grant funds and technical assistance for citizen led watershed projects. On March 8, 2006, the Council adopted the 2005 Portland Watershed Management Plan which describes actions for watershed health including citizen led activities such as natural area revegetation, education, involvement and stewardship. On May 2, 2012, Council adopted resolution #36920, reaffirming the City's commitment to watershed health. The N2R program is modeled on BES' successful Tabor to the River Program which integrates engineered pipe solutions with community projects and education.
- 2. These CWSP grants have been selected for FY18-19: Neighbors Helping Neighbors PDX (\$10,000), Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership's Vernon Stormwater Phase II (\$10,000), Friends of Zenger Farm's Farm School (\$8,285), Depave's Project Enhancement & Education (\$10,000), Lent School Watershed Studies (\$7,400), Spring Mountain Christian Academy's Springwater Corridor Bike and Clean Up (\$1,000), Johnson Creek Watershed Council's 11th Annual Johnson Creek Clean-Up (\$5,819), Camp ELSO (Experience Life Science Outdoors) Adventurers Program (\$10,000), Wilshire NatureScape Project (\$9,125), Friends of Tryon Creek's Field Ecology Internship (\$5,000), Portland State University Native American Student and Community Center's Rooftop Garden Restoration (\$10,000), Tryon Creek Watershed Council's Mobile Training Program (\$8,400). Additional community projects will be awarded Native Plant Mini-Grants, not exceeding \$500 each, for the purchase of native plants for stormwater and natural area restoration projects (\$4,971). Funds unspent by grantees will be used to purchase additional native plant mini grants, not-to-exceed program area total of \$100,000.

N2R program funding will support the following projects: Verde's Cully Rain Gardens (\$10,000) and Columbia Slough Watershed Council's Hydro Series 1 (\$9,930). Additional funding for the Native Plant Mini-Grant program (\$7,000) will be for groups in N2R project areas. N2R's total expenditure for these projects and the Native Plant Mini-Grant program is \$26,930 for FY 18-19.

 The established cost is \$126,930. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 18-19 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, Cost Center ESWS000007, 529000 (\$100,000) and Cost Center ESWS000010, 525000 and various CIP (\$26,930).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner-in-Charge is authorized to execute grant agreements and IGAs for the purpose described in Section 1, in substantially the same form as Exhibits A and B attached herein, in the amount of \$126,930.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to pay for the contract from the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

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Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because it is necessary to award agreements without delay in order to begin Community Watershed Projects during the summer construction season; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council, Commissioner Nick Fish JUN 27 2018

Jennifer Devlin May 29, 2018 ESWS000007/ESWS000010/CIP Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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