

ORDINANCE No. 189123

*Authorize a grant agreement with Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for expansion of their construction pre-apprenticeship program for communities of color and low-income young adults (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. POIC's Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program serves young adults of color and those from low-income communities, ages 18-25, by holistically preparing them for full-time construction apprenticeships and living-wage professional careers in the construction industry.
2. Funding from the cannabis tax allocation program will also support POIC in focusing program outreach and recruitment efforts to individuals disproportionately impacted by former cannabis laws, including those served through POIC's Community Healing Initiative (CHI), which is contracted to work with the Department of Community Justice's (DCJ) Youth and Adult programs for African-American families. Of CHI participants and their families, over 90% are impacted by gangs, 84% live below the federal poverty line, and 90% have been involved in the Juvenile Justice System. POIC will also leverage this partnership with the DCJ to recruit trainees. If there are additional spots available in the pre-apprenticeship program, trainees will be recruited through POIC's other programs and services, then through Portland's general population with a priority placed on individuals from communities of color and low-income individuals.

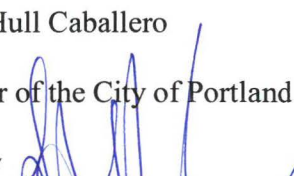
NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services, as authorized by Ordinance 188820, is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement, with POIC as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.
- b. The Director of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in a delay in services; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: AUG 22 2018

Commissioner Ted Wheeler
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Date Prepared: July 27, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
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