

**ORDINANCE No.**

**189171**

\*Authorize a grant agreement with Catholic Charities in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 to support the Universal Representation Project through the Equity Corps of Oregon. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Universal Representation Project is a grant to the Legal Service Providers (LSP) Members to fund the equivalent of one full time attorney at each LSP for the duration of one year to provide immigration removal defense legal services.
2. The LSPs will also provide Pro Se Support to individuals and families referred into the removal defense services system but whose cases are scheduled outside of the one-year contractual timeframe.
3. Catholic Charities envisions a society in which all people thrive economically, socially, and spiritually; cultivate diverse, respectful, and just communities; and recognize the inherent dignity and sanctity of human life. The Legal Service Providers will deliver high-quality immigration legal services so that immigrants will have a safe place to seek assistance.
4. Clearing house services will include a 1.0 FTE technical support attorney who will be dedicated to designating and assigning cases. Clearing house services will also hold the case cost fund and reimburse LSPs for costs incurred in cases.
5. Catholic Charities' mission and the goals of the Universal Representation Project are consistent with Council's equity and inclusion goals, including promoting equal access to justice for Portland resident.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement, with Catholic Charities as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to Fiscal Year 2018-2019 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: SEP 19 2018

Commissioner Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by: Linda Rains  
Date Prepared: August 27, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

By   
Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler and                  Comm. Eudaly</b>  <b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <i>COE</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b>                  Bureau: Commissioner Eudaly  <i>Chloe Eudaly</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Linda Rains                  Date Prepared: 08/30/2018</p> <p>Impact Statement                  Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document                  If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>                  required for Code Ordinances</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>                  required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>gf</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date <i>19</i> 09/12/18</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 11 2018</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Mary Hull Caballero</i></u>                  Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
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**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
 Total amount of time needed: 10 mins  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	