ORDINANCE No. 189185

* Authorize a grant agreement with Elders In Action to provide services and advocacy for older adults in the City not to exceed \$165,667 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City of Portland and Multnomah County established a commission on aging in 1968 to advise local government on issues, programs, and policies that impact elders in our community.
- 2. Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging (PMCoA) has provided leadership and advocacy for seniors from 1968 to 1997 and has expanded under Elders in Action, its activities to include providing ongoing citizen input and advice on public policy issues such as aging services, adult foster care homes, police and safety, parks and leisure activities, providing elder-friendly certification for businesses and public services, and providing ombudsman services to subsidized housing tenants.
- 3. Multnomah County, including the incorporated areas of the City of Portland, was designated by the State of Oregon as one planning and service area for seniors.
- 4. The City of Portland and Multnomah County in 1982 adopted an Aging Policy to provide guidance to both jurisdictions in the development and maintenance of services to the elderly.
- 5. The Aging Policy recognizes that older citizens have the right to full participation in society and that it is important for many older people to feel responsible for securing an improved quality of life for themselves and others.
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- 7. PMCoA determined that a private nonprofit structure would provide a more flexible fund-raising structure and enable PMCoA to expand and be more effective and flexible in its advocacy.
- 8. The City and County approved PMCoA restructuring as the nonprofit, Elders in Action in 1997.

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Passed by the Council: OCT 0 3 2018

CommissionerTed WheelerPrepared by:Craig HaynesDate Prepared:September 12, 2018

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			YEAS	NAYS
Start time: Total amount of time needed:	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	1	
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)	2. Fish	2. Fish		
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	1	
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	Wheeler	Wheeler	1	