*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University and provide matching funds in the amount of $13,500 to support a pooled fund research project exploring data fusion techniques to derive bicycle volumes on a network (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Portland Bureau of Transportation agreed to provide matching funds to the National Institute for Transportation and Communities at Portland State University for a pooled fund project in the amount of $13,500 for research exploring data fusion techniques to derive bicycle volumes on a network on 4/24/2018; and

2. The National Institute for Transportation and Communities at Portland State University has notified the City of Portland that its research proposal was accepted and requires the funds committed to by the Bureau of in the amount of $13,500; and

3. They City has an interest in creating conditions that make bicycling more attractive than driving for most trips of approximately three miles or less; and

4. The City also has an interest in creating a bicycle transportation system that is safe, comfortable, and accessible to people of all ages and abilities; and

5. The City has an interest in achieving a twenty-five percent bicycle commute mode split; and

6. Data about bicycle use is essential to understanding the effectiveness of City programs designed to achieve the above policy goals and designing facilities; and

7. Data about bicycle use is inconsistent, time-intensive to gather and difficult to translate to city-wide mode split; and

8. Third party data from cellphone applications designed to track bicycle trips is widely available but represents only a fraction of all bicycle trips; and

9. The pooled fund research intends to explore the feasibility of using that data to provide more robust information about bicycle travel.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Commissioner-in-Charge and/or Art Pearce from the Portland Bureau of Transportation is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University in a form similar to the attached Exhibit A and provide a contribution on behalf of the City of Portland to Portland State University for the research project exploring data fusion techniques to derive bicycle volumes on a network in the amount of $13,500.

b. The Commissioner-in-Charge (or party authorized above to execute the IGA) is authorized to execute amendments, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to the scope of the services or the terms and conditions of this Agreement, provided the changes do not increase the City's financial risk. Increases to the contributory amount must be approved by the City Council.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the Intergovernmental Agreement; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.
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Clerk Use: Date Filed: May 21, 2019

Commissioner/Auditor: Chloe Eudaly

COMMISSIONER APPROVAL

Mayor—Finance & Administration—Wheeler
Position 1/Utilities—Fritz
Position 2/Works—Fish
Position 3/Affairs—Hardesty
Position 4/Safety—Eudaly

BUREAU APPROVAL

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Impact Statement
Completed ☑️ Amends Budget ☐

Portland Policy Document
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.

Yes ☐ No ☑

City Auditor Office Approval:
required for Code Ordinances

City Attorney Approval:
required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan

Council Meeting Date: May 29, 2019

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN ☐
Start time: __________
Total amount of time needed: __________
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT ☑

REGULAR ☐
Total amount of time needed: __________
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

ACTION TAKEN:

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By: ____________________________
Deputy

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