ORDINANCE No. 189763

*Authorize \$235,000 total in grant funds for the Portland United Against Hate FY 2019-20 Special Appropriations Grant Program to support community organizations addressing hate violence (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Portland United Against Hate (PUAH) is an 80+member coalition of community organizations, neighborhood groups, and municipal bodies with a mission to track, respond to, and prevent acts of hate, while providing the support that communities need.
- 2. The goals of PUAH are (1) to decrease the impact of hate violence on communities, support healing, and promote prevention and (2) to provide valuable data and insights into the community's needs and interests, allowing Bureaus and City Council to make more informed service and communication decisions. In addition, the program provides support and referrals to vulnerable community members, including culturally-appropriate advocacy, legal, and mental health services.
- Portland City Council approved a FY 2019-20 Budget that provided a \$300,000 appropriation to support PUAH (1) to grant community organizations to support training, capacity building and tracking of hate incidents, (2) to scope and determine requirements of a host for a permanent hate incident tracking system, (3) and to transition of management of PUAH to SE Uplift.
- 4. The online hate incident reporting tool reporthatepdx.com was created and launched by Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) for the PUAH Coalition. In accordance with the FY 2019-20 Budget, PUAH recommends that the City award \$10,000 to CCC to maintain the database and secure a long-term home for the online platform.
- 5. The FY 2019-20 PUAH Special Appropriations Grant Program competitive grant allocation process cycle received 15 grant applications for a total request of nearly \$350,000. The Special Appropriations Grants Review Committee selected 10 projects with the awards totaling \$225,000. The list of Grant Recommendations, including organization name, project description, and requested funding amount is attached as Exhibit 'A'.
- 6. The Special Appropriations Grants Review Committee recommends a total of \$225,000 for the FY 2019-20 PUAH Grant awards towards the competitive grant allocation process. The recommended projects support community organizations in collaborating with the City and with one another to implement support for people targeted by hate violence, policy solutions, and creative approaches to tracking

and addressing hate violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The funding recommendations made by the Special Appropriations Grant Review Committee described in the memorandum attached as Exhibit A are approved.
- B. The Director of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services is authorized to execute grant agreements with the organizations listed in Exhibit A for a total notto-exceed amount of \$225,000. The agreements authorized by this ordinance shall conform to the funding allocated to each grantee organization in Exhibit A.
- C. The Director of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Coalition of Communities of Color in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached as Exhibit B in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.
- D. Except for amendments that increase the City's financial obligation, the Director of the Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services may execute amendments to the agreements authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because additional delay will harm the public interest by preventing the timely provision of public services by the PUAH coalition. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: NOV 1 3 2019

Commissioner Mayor Wheeler Prepared by: Ginger Damron Date Prepared: September 30, 2019 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By

Deputy

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Council Meeting Date: November 13, 2019

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