

**ORDINANCE NO. 176247**

\*Authorize an Agreement between Metropolitan Human Rights Center and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization for Project Interwoven Tapestry.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland, Metropolitan Human Rights Center (MHRC), in partnership with the International Refugee Center of Oregon (IRCO), jointly applied for a grant from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) for a public-private collaboration on a 2 1/2 year research and demonstration project called Project Interwoven Tapestry, designed to expand opportunities and better integrate Portland's refugees and immigrants.
2. The NCSL has awarded IRCO a grant to implement the project over the next two and a half years.
3. \$35,500 of the grant funding has been set aside by IRCO for MHRC, for FY 01-02, to increase linkages between the existing neighborhood structure and refugee and immigrant communities in order to improve new neighbor integration. Additional funding may be available for FY 02/03.
4. The project will aid in the integration of refugee and immigrant neighbors into the existing neighborhood structure, and will provide increased opportunities for civic involvement among new Americans.
5. No match is required but the MHRC will be providing a local contribution to this project through the provision of staff time already appropriated in ONI's FY 01-02 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Affairs and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to sign an agreement with IRCO for Project Interwoven Tapestry.
  - b. The Mayor and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Portland grant money from IRCO in the amount of \$35,500:

The FY 2001-2002 budget is hereby amended as follows:

GRANTS FUND	
<u>Resources</u>	
Grants – International Refugee Center of Oregon	\$35,500.00
<u>Requirements</u>	
Transfer to Other Funds - Office of Neighborhood Involvement	\$35,500.00
GENERAL FUND	
<u>Resources</u>	
Transfer from Other Funds – Federal/State Grants Fund 34250013.417244	\$35,500.00
<u>Requirements</u>	
Office of Neighborhood Involvement 34250013 529000 Misc. Services	\$35,500.00

Section 2.

The Council declares that an emergency exists since the project began on November 16, 2001; therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect retroactive to this date from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council      FEB 06 2002  
Comm. Dan Saltzman

AAG; ajs  
January 31, 2001

**Gary Blackmer**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
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Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 128-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176247

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	