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ORDINANCE No. 156953

An Ordinance authorizing an application to the National Endowment for the Arts for a Visual Arts in Public Places grant in the amount of \$50,000 to increase funds available for 1% for Public Art at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Performing Arts Center Construction Fund, administered by the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, contains the appropriation for % for Art for the PCPA project.
- The National Endowment for the Arts has established a Visual Arts in Public Places program in which grants are designed to make the best contemporary art accessible in public places other than museums and to provide new challenges and opportunities for living American artists of exceptional talent and achievement.
- 3. The Portland Center for the Performing Arts finds that the Visual Arts in Public Places grant program will directly assist the Center in accomplishing its goals and objectives by increasing the funds available for artwork in the Center as recommended by the Portland Center for the Performing Arts % for Art Selection Committee.
- 4. \$60,000 is presently available as a match for the grant, an amount which exceeds the 1:1 requirement.
- 5. Should the City receive the grant, it will be obligated to comply with the regulations of the National Endowment for the Arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

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- a. The Commissioner-in-Charge shall make application to the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of \$50,000 to be used for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts % for Art program.
- b. Should the grant be approved, a contract of grant agreement is authorized.
- c. The Commissioner-in-Charge is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the regulations governing the grant application require immediate application, and delay in application may result in the loss of the opportunity to receive the grant; therefore this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JAN 9 1985 Commissioner Mildred Schwab 12/17/84 MAS.PCH.mc

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