

ORDINANCE NO. 176285

*Extend agreement with Lindsay, Hart, Neil & Weigler. (Ordinance; amend Agreement No. 33804)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Due to a need for specific legal expertise, the City required the services of outside legal counsel to provide advice on legal issues pertaining to challenges against City Charter and City Code regulations brought by Qwest Corporation.
2. The law firm of Lindsay, Hart, Neil & Weigler, (Counsel) agreed to provide these services by Legal Services Agreement No. 33804, dated August 16, 2001.
3. Due to the complexity of the issues and the magnitude of the case, expenditures for outside counsel will exceed that previously authorized by Council. It is necessary to extend the legal services agreement in the amount of \$55,500 in order to authorize and continue payment

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City Attorney is authorized to extend Legal Service Agreement No. 33804, dated August 16, 2001 to provide for representation by outside counsel in an additional amount of \$55,500, for a total amount not to exceed \$200,000.
- b. If applicable, the provisions of City Code Chapter 5.68 are waived.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver warrants in payment of legal services provided under this Legal Services Agreement.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to pay for legal services necessary in the matter of Qwest Corporation v. City of Portland, therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Mayor Vera Katz
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February 12, 2002

Passed by the Council: MAR 06 2002

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By: /S/ Susan Parsons
Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 203-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176285

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	===	=====
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	