ordinance no. 158785

An Ordinance authorizing application to the State of Oregon for a grant estimated at \$8,100 in order to provide a Coordinator/Marketer for the Refugee Mentor Program of the City of Portland Office of Refugee Coordinators, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The State of Oregon receives funds from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide assistance and social services to refugees locating in Oregon.
- The State contracts with private agencies and local governments to provide refugee assistance.
- 3. The City has received funds in FY 1981-82, FY 1982-83, FY 1983-84, FY 1984-85, and FY 1985-86 to coordinate the private and public services provided to refugees.
- 4. During FY 1985-86, the City Office of Refugee Coordinators initiated a successful demonstration Mentor Program to serve refugees who come here with skills, which was operated entirely by volunteers.
- 5. The Office of Refugee Coordinators would like to increase the employment results from the project with a part-time Coordinator/Marketer.
- 6. The contract with the State to hire a part-time Coordinator/Marketer would require funding of \$8,100 and would begin October 1, 1986, and expire March 31, 1987.
- 7. There is no local match required, although the City will contribute approximately \$6,190 in inkind services and materials; additionally \$4,500 in volunteer support will be leveraged by the program.
- 8. Should the City receive the grant of \$8,100, it will be obligated to comply with the regulations of the State of Oregon and the United States Office of Refugee Resettlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor shall make application to the State of Oregon for a grant of \$8,100 in aid of refugee resettlement efforts in the City of Portland.

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- b. Should the described grant be approved, a contract will be submitted for Council approval.
- c. The Mayor and Commissioner-in-Charge are authorized to provide assurances regarding the use of the grant as may be required by the State of Oregon.
- d. The Mayor and Commissioner-in-Charge are authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for receipt, expenditure, and accounting for the grant project.
- e. Expenditures under this grant are not authorized until the State has approved the grant, the Council has specifically appropriated funds, and the system of accountability has been established by the Office of Fiscal Administration.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because regulations governing the grant application require immediate application, and delay in application may result in the loss of 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, JUL 16 1986
Commissioner Margaret Strachan
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