

GRANT AGREEMENT NO.

This is a Grant Agreement between the CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON ("CITY" OR "GRANTOR") and Rail-Volution (OR "GRANTEE") in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

RECITALS:

This arrangement reflects PDOT's history and ongoing commitment to the mission and objectives of Rail-Volution. Rail-Volution has grown beyond Portland's regional presence and is a national forum. Rail-Volution engages the public to build collaboratively a diverse coalition dedicated to building livable communities with transit, through education, advocacy and increasing overall federal, state and local funds available for transit.

AGREED:

I. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY GRANTEE

In consideration of the grant funds provided by CITY, GRANTEE agrees to perform the following actions and/or spend grant funds in the following way and as a result of Partnership with Rail-Volution through this grant for the period July 2007 through June 2008, key benefits to the City of Portland are:

- Ability to showcase Portland's leadership in transportation and excellent land use planning efforts in a national forum
- Potential for increased public funding and support for transit and livable communities
- Greater involvement of public transit agencies in creating livable communities and linking to bicycle, pedestrian, and street networks
- Opportunity to publicize and promote transportation investments that support livable communities and link transit, bicycle, and pedestrian networks
- Opportunity to publicize, promote, and support civic engagement efforts that engage a broadening range of constituencies to create and support livable communities

II. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT

- A. Records: Grantee will maintain all records for the program. All records regarding the program, as well as general organizational and administrative information, will be made available to the Grant Manager, or other designated persons, upon request.
- B. Grant Manager: The City Grant Manager for this grant is Kim Harrell.
- C. Amendment. The Grant Manager is authorized to amend the terms and conditions of the grant provided such changes do not increase the City's financial

risk. If approved, such changes shall be incorporated into a formal grant amendment and signed by the Grantee and the Grant Manager before such changes are effective. Any change to the amount of the Grant must be approved by the City Council unless the City Council delegated authority to amend the amount of the grant to a specific individual in the ordinance authorizing the grant.

- D. **Billings/invoices/Payment:** The CITY Grant Manager is authorized to approve work and billings and invoices submitted pursuant to this grant and to carry out all other CITY actions referred to herein in accordance with this Agreement. Payments made shall be for the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2008.
- E. **Reports:** Grantee will submit to the Grant Manager a report at the conclusion of the project. The Report will include:
 - 1. Rail-Volution will submit a written report within six (6) months of this Grant Agreement. The report will include a description and accounting of actual expenditures of grant funds, a description of services provided, and how the grant funds were or will be used to expand or improve upon Rail-Volution's delivery of services.

III. PAYMENTS

- A. GRANTEE will receive its funding as follows:
 - One lump sum of \$20,000 payable as soon as possible after signing and execution of this Agreement.
- B. If for any reason GRANTEE receives a grant payment under this Grant Agreement and does not use grant funds, provide required services or take any actions required by the Grant Agreement the CITY may, at its option terminate, reduce or suspend any grant funds that have not been paid and may, at its option, require GRANTEE to immediately refund to the CITY the amount improperly expended or received by GRANTEE.
- C. No Grant payments under this Agreement may be used only for to provide the services or take the actions listed previously in this Grant Agreement and shall not be used for any other purpose.
- D. If, for any reason, GRANTEE's anticipated services or actions are terminated, discontinued or interrupted, the CITY's payment of funds under this grant may be terminated, suspended or reduced.

IV. GENERAL GRANT PROVISIONS

- A. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** If, through any cause, GRANTEE shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his/her obligations under this Grant Agreement, or if GRANTEE shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Grant Agreement, the CITY shall have the right to terminate this Grant Agreement by giving written notice to GRANTEE of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination.

1. During the 30 day period CITY is under no obligation to continue providing Grant Funds and Grantee is not authorized to perform services or take actions

that would require the City to pay additional grant funds to Grantee.

2. During the 30 day period, GRANTEE shall not spend unused grant funds.

3. In the event of a termination for cause, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by GRANTEE under this Grant Agreement shall, at the option of the CITY, become the property of the CITY and GRANTEE shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents up until the time of notice of termination.

- B. **TERMINATION BY AGREEMENT OR FOR CONVENIENCE.** The CITY and GRANTEE may terminate this Grant Agreement at any time by mutual written agreement. Alternatively, the CITY may, upon thirty (30) days written notice, terminate this agreement for any reason deemed appropriate in its sole discretion. If the Grant Agreement is terminated as provided in this paragraph GRANTEE shall return any Grant funds that would have been used to provide services after the effective date of termination.
- C. **CHANGES.** The CITY may request changes in the scope of the services or terms and conditions hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of GRANTEE's award, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Grant Agreement before they become effective.
- D. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** In carrying out activities under this Grant Agreement, GRANTEE shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation or national origin. GRANTEE shall take actions to insure that applicants for employment are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation or national origin. Such action shall include but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. GRANTEE shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices provided by the CITY setting for the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. GRANTEE shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. GRANTEE shall incorporate the foregoing requirements of this paragraph in all of its Grant Agreements for work funded under this Grant Agreement, except Grant Agreements governed by Section 104 of Executive Order 11246.
- E. **ACCESS TO RECORDS.** GRANTEE shall provide the CITY, or its duly authorized representatives, prompt access to any and all books, general organizational and administrative information, documents, papers, and records of GRANTEE that are related to this Grant Agreement or GRANTEE's performance of services, for the purpose of making audit examination, copies, excerpts, and transcriptions. All required records must be maintained by GRANTEE for four years after the CITY makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed.
- F. **MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.** GRANTEE shall maintain records on a current basis to support any billings or invoices submitted by GRANTEE to

CITY. The CITY, or its authorized representative, shall have the authority to inspect, audit, and copy on reasonable notice, and from time to time may examine any records of GRANTEE regarding its billings or its work hereunder. GRANTEE shall retain these records for inspection, audit, and copying for four years from the date of completion or termination of this Grant Agreement.

G. AUDIT. The CITY, either directly or through a designated representative, may audit the records of GRANTEE at any time during the four year period established by Section F above. If an audit discloses that payments to GRANTEE were in excess of the amount to which GRANTEE was entitled, then GRANTEE shall repay the amount of the excess to the CITY.

H. INDEMNIFICATION. GRANTEE shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the CITY and the CITY's officers, agents, and employees against all claims, demands, actions, and suits (including all attorney fees and costs) brought against any of them arising from GRANTEE's work or any of GRANTEE's contractors work under this Grant Agreement.

I. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

1. GRANTEE, its contractors, if any, and all employers working under this Agreement, are subject employers under the Oregon Worker's Compensation law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers. A certificate of insurance, or copy thereof, shall be attached to this Agreement and shall be incorporated herein and made a term and part of this Agreement. GRANTEE further agrees to maintain worker's compensation insurance coverage for the duration of this Agreement.

2. In the event GRANTEE's worker's compensation insurance coverage is due to expire during the term of this Agreement, GRANTEE agrees to timely renew its insurance, either as a carrier-insured employer or a self-insured employer as provided by Chapter 656 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, before its expiration, and GRANTEE agrees to provide the CITY such further certification of worker's compensation insurance a renewals of said insurance occur.

J. LIABILITY INSURANCE.

1. For purposes of this Grant Agreement only, the Liability Insurance is hereby waived. Attached e-mail waiver by City Attorneys Office.

K. GRANTEE'S CONTRACTORS AND ASSIGNMENT. If GRANTEE utilizes contractors to complete its work under this Grant Agreement, in whole or in part, GRANTEE shall require any of its contractors to agree, as to the portion contracted, to fulfill all obligations of the Grant Agreement as specified in this Grant Agreement. However, GRANTEE shall remain obligated for full performance hereunder, and the CITY shall incur no obligation other than its obligations to GRANTEE hereunder. GRANTEE agrees that if GRANTEE's contractors are employed in the performance of this Grant Agreement, GRANTEE and its contractors are subject to the requirements and sanctions of ORS Chapter 656, Workers' Compensation. GRANTEE shall not assign this Grant Agreement in whole or in part or any right or obligation hereunder, without prior written

approval of the CITY. GRANTEE's contractors shall be responsible for adhering to all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

- L. **INDEPENDENT STATUS OF GRANTEE.** GRANTEE is independent of the CITY and GRANTEE and will be responsible for any federal, state, or local taxes and fees applicable to payments hereunder. GRANTEE and its contractors and employees are not employees of the CITY and are not eligible for any benefits through the CITY, including without limitation, federal social security, health benefits, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and retirement benefits.
- M. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** No CITY officer or employee, during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Grant Agreement or the proceeds thereof. No CITY officer or employees who participated in the award of this Grant Agreement shall be employed by GRANTEE during the period of the Grant Agreement.
- N. **OREGON LAWS AND FORUM.** This Grant Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to its provisions regarding conflict of laws. Any litigation between the CITY and GRANTEE arising under this Grant Agreement or out of work performed under this Grant Agreement shall occur, if in the state courts, in the Multnomah County court having jurisdiction thereof, and if in the federal courts, in the United States District Court for the State of Oregon.
- O. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** In connection with its activities under this Grant Agreement, GRANTEE shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. GRANTEE shall be EEO certified by the City of Portland in order to be eligible to receive grant funds.
- P. **INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDITS/REVIEWS.** Any Grantee receiving \$300,000 or more in CITY funding, in any program year, is required to obtain an independent audit of the CITY-funded program(s). Any Grantee receiving between \$25,000 and \$300,000 in CITY funds, in any program year, is required to obtain an independent financial review. Two copies of all required financial audits or reviews shall be submitted to the Grant Manager within thirty days of their completion.
- Q. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this agreement is found to be illegal or unenforceable, this agreement nevertheless shall remain in full force and effect and the provision shall be stricken.
- R. **INTEGRATION.** This agreement contains the entire agreement between the CITY and GRANTEE and supersedes all prior written or oral discussions or agreements. There are no oral or written understandings that vary or supplement the conditions of this Grant that are not contained herein.
- S. **PROGRAM AND FISCAL MONITORING.** The CITY shall monitor on an as needed basis to assure Grant Agreement compliance. Such monitoring may include, but are not limited to, on site visits, telephone interviews, and review of required reports and will cover both programmatic and fiscal aspects of the Grant Agreement. The frequency and level of monitoring will be determined by the Program Manager. Notwithstanding such monitoring or lack thereof, GRANTEE remains fully responsible for performing the services required by this Grant in accordance with its terms and conditions.

T. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:** There are no third party beneficiaries to this grant agreement. The agreement may only be enforced by the parties.

U. **ASSIGNMENT:** This agreement cannot be assigned or transferred by GRANTEE without the prior written permission of CITY.

V. TERM OF GRANT

The terms of this Grant Agreement shall be effective when an ordinance is passed by City Council and the Grant Agreement is executed by all the parties, as shown by their signatures below, and shall remain in effect during any period for which GRANTEE has received CITY funds. Work by GRANTEE shall terminate as of June 30, 2008.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2008.

CITY OF PORTLAND

RAIL-VOLUTION

Name:
Title:

Mary Simon

Name:
Title: *Executive Director*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Linda Meng

Linda Meng, City Attorney
CITY ATTORNEY