

## **ORDINANCE No. 183514**

\* Authorize a grant to the African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon to provide avenues to mentor professional growth and business development for small business owners, educate and empower the African American business and professional community through outreach and assistance to youth in business, law and personal responsibility (Ordinance)

### **The City of Portland ordains:**

#### **Section 1. The Council Finds:**

1. The African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (AACCO) strives for an enhanced economic base, better capitalized businesses and equitable participation, for all minorities.
2. Established in 1995, the AACCO has greatly contributed to the economic growth and development of African-American businesses by identifying and developing business opportunities, alliances and legislative advocacy.
3. The AACCO is designed to meet community needs. It is a voluntary organization of individuals and businesses who band together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interest of the community.
4. In accordance with the Council's special appropriation in the FY 2009-10 Budget, the City now desires to make a grant to the African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$250,000 in one-time funds to African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon substantially in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A to the original of this Ordinance
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the special appropriations fund when demand is presented and approved by proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to allow African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon to expeditiously proceed with procuring appropriate services would harm the public interest; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 03 2010

Commissioner Randy Leonard

Prepared by: Stuart Oishi

Date Prepared: December 10, 2009

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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Agenda No. **183514**  
**ORDINANCE NO.**  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Commissioner Randy Leonard</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 29 2010</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> _____          Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau:          Bureau Head:</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Stuart Oishi          Date Prepared: December 10, 2009</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement          Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>          Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document          If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.          Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval <i>D.H.</i></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/>          Start time: _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	