## **ORDINANCE No.** 183774

\* Authorize a contract with NPC Research for technical assistance to child abuse and foster care programs funded by the Portland Children's Levy (Ordinance).

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City proposed and voters approved a local option property tax levy at the November 5, 2002, general election to fund programs to help children in Portland.
- 2. The levy created the Portland Children's Investment Fund to make targeted investments in proven programs in the areas of early childhood development, after school and mentoring activities, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- 3. In November 2008 voters approved a renewal of the local option property tax levy to continue supporting the Portland Children's Investment Fund to make targeted investments in proven programs in early childhood, child abuse prevention/intervention, foster care, after-school and mentoring.
- 4. On November 4, 2009, the Council approved a change in the name of the Portland Children's Investment Fund to the Portland Children's Levy (PCL).
- 5. On January 7, 2010 the Portland Children's Levy published a Request for Proposals Technical Assistance for Program Evaluation of Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention and Foster Care Programs funded by PCL.
- 6. On March 8, 2010, PCL published a Notice of Intent to Award Contract to NPC Research because they were deemed the most qualified respondent for this project and received the highest score.
- 7. The Children's Levy is now seeking authorization to enter into a contract not to exceed \$165,000 with NPC Research to provide technical assistance for program evaluation to child abuse prevention/intervention and foster care program grantees of PCL.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The City is authorized to enter into a contract with NPC Research not to exceed \$165,000 for technical assistance to child abuse prevention/intervention and foster care programs funded by the Portland Children's Levy.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in approving the attached agreement would jeopardize the ability of the City to enter into contract for professional services in a timely manner; therefore this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: MAY 19 2010

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by L. Pellegrino Date Prepared: April 22, 2010 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: Deputy

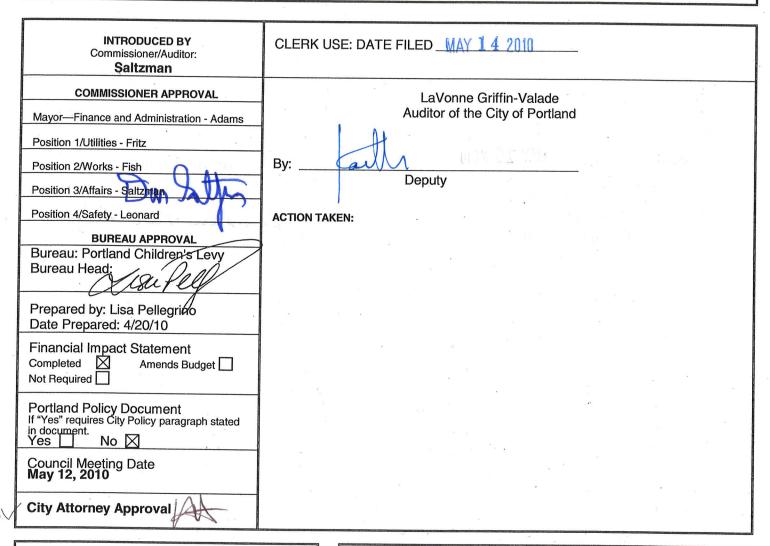
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