## **ORDINANCE No.** 183989

\* Amend grant agreement with Youth Employment Institute for graffiti abatement services in FY 2010-2011 (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000144)

The City of Portland Ordains:

## Section 1: The Council Finds:

- 1. The City of Portland experiences thousands of incidents of graffiti vandalism to both public and private property annually. These incidents are costly to repair, and costly in damage to the livability of business and residential environments.
- 2. Private property owners are legally responsible to remove graffiti vandalism on their property or risk being assessed penalties for failing to remove the graffiti per Portland City Code (PCC) 14B.80.040. This program is an award of funds to correct a problem that is the legal responsibility of private property owners.
- 3. In order to facilitate prompt removal from private properties meeting certain criteria, to provide employment opportunities for at-risk youth, and to sustain graffiti experts to support the City's graffiti eradication efforts, the Office of Neighborhood Involvement entered a grant agreement with the Youth Employment Institute for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.
- 4. The Youth Employment Institute (YEI) has provided consistent services and has met the requirements of their grant agreement. YEI has developed a program that provides job development opportunities for at-risk youth and provides graffiti removal training to community volunteers. YEI has dedicated program staff with expertise in the area of graffiti identification and removal that also provide critical support to the City in arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals.
- 5. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement wishes to extend the grant agreement to continue services in Fiscal Year 2010-11. The grant agreement amount and scope of work is reduced from prior year services due to limited funding.
- 6. Funding for these services is included in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Fiscal Year 2010-11 adopted budget from the City's General fund.
- 7. Grant funds may be allocated to YEI in the future years without the need for an additional ordinance authorizing this expenditure, provided funds for this purpose are allocated in a City budget adopted by City Council.

## Now therefore, the Council Directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and City Auditor are authorized and directed to enter into a grant amendment substantially in conformance to the amendment attached as Exhibit A.
- b. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement is authorized to issue a grant to Youth Employment Institute for graffiti removal services in the City of Portland in the amount of \$175,000 in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, with future year funding based on the adopted budget for that year.
- c. Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement or his/her designee.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay in approving this grant may result in a loss of graffiti removal services, which would result in additional expense to the City; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUL 14 2010

Commissioner Amanda Fritz Prepared by: Amy Archer Date Prepared: July 6, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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## Agenda No. ORDINANCE NO.

Title

\* Authorize amendment to grant agreement with Youth Employment Institute for graffiti abatement services in Fiscal Year 2010-2011. (Ordinance; amend Contract, C32000144) No.

JUL 09 2010 INTRODUCED BY CLERK USE: DATE FILED Commissioner/Auditor: **Amanda Fritz COMMISSIONER APPROVAL** LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Aman & 7 By: Position 2/Works - Fish Deputy Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman **ACTION TAKEN:** Position 4/Safety - Leonard **BUREAU APPROVAL** Bureau: Office of Neighborhood Involvement Bureau Head: Amalia Alarcón de Morris Prepared by: Amy Archer Date Prepared: July 6, 2010 Financial Impact Statement Completed 🛛 Amends Budget Not Required Portland Policy Document
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No 🏻 Council Meeting Date **July 14, 2010** 

AGENDA			
TIME CERTAIN Start time:			
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City Attorney Approval

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		