ORDINANCE No. 184074

Authorize a grant agreement with Cash Oregon for \$75,000 to provide financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland. (Ordinance)

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The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

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- 1. Whereas, many low-income families and individuals in Portland cannot afford tax preparation services;
- 2. Whereas, the number of families and individuals who cannot afford tax preparation services has increased due to the economic downturn;
- 3. Whereas, many of these families and individuals are not aware of available tax credits;
- 4. Whereas, GRANTEE provides financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland;
- 5. Whereas, CITY has provided one-time funding to GRANTEE during each of the past three years to support GRANTEE's efforts to expand its services and reach a greater number of low-income families and individuals in the Portland area; and
- 6. Whereas, this funding from the City of Portland is critical to ensure that GRANTEE will be able to meet the increased demand for these services throughout Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$75,000 in one-time funds with Cash Oregon in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit B to the original of this ordinance.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund when demand is present and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council: AUG 2 5 2010

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Skip Newberry Date Prepared: August 10, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Suran Jaurous By

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Mayor Sam Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	By: Latt
Mayor—Finance and Administration	Deputy
Position 1—Utilities Position 2—Works	ACTION TAKEN:
Position 3—Affairs	AUG 1 8 2010 PASSED TO SECOND READINGAUG 2 5 2010 9:30 A.M.
Position 4—Safety	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Office of the Mayor	
Prepared by: Skip Newberry Date Prepared: 08/10/10	
Financial Impact Statement xCompletedAmends Budget Not Required	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes," requires City Policy paragraph stated in documentYesx_No	
Council Meeting Date August 18, 2010	
Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams	

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