ORDINANCE No. 184390

*Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Metro to accept \$85,000 in funding for the Green Development Center (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. In 2000, Commissioner Dan Saltzman created the Green Building Program within the City's Office of Sustainable Development (OSD) to develop a City Green Building policy and to provide technical assistance, resources and training to Portland's building industry and residents.
- 2. Green building practices help to reduce waste, improve energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, manage storm water on sites, conserve water, reduce toxics and improve building durability and performance.
- 3. Since 2000 demand for information and resources related to green development in the Portland region has grown rapidly, but the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) is funded to provide services within the City of Portland, and BPS currently does not have the capacity to serve as the resource for the growing regional demand for information on green development.
- 4. The Green Development Resource Center represents a multi-jurisdictional resource that is housed at BPS and funded by regional governments to provide services beyond the Portland area that accelerate the spread of green building practices, waste reduction and site restoration activities. The Center leverages the City's efforts to make green building practices standard throughout the Portland region.
- 5. Since passage of Ordinance No. 181252 on September 5, 2007, Metro has contributed funding to the region-wide Green Development Resource Center to provide information about green building and site development practices to residents and the building industry throughout the Portland metro region.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Metro in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

 b. The FY 2010-11 budget is hereby amended as follows: <u>GRANTS FUND</u> Fund 217007 Business Area – PN00 Bureau Program Expenses: \$85,000

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because acceptance of funds allows for continuing operation of the Green Development Resource Center, which serves growing regional demand for ecological building strategies. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

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Passed by the Council: FEB 02 2011

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Joan Hamilton Date Prepared: January 20, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Deputy

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