City of Portland, Oregon

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT For Council Action Items

184520

1. Name of	Planning Division. Retain co 2. Telephone No.		3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Bureau of Human Resources		
Yvonne L. Deckard (DF	503-823-3507				
4a. To be filed (date) March 31, 2011	4b. Calendar (Check Regular Consent X	c One) 4/5ths □		mitted to FPD Budget Analyst: Iarch 22, 2011	

1) Legislation Title:

* Change the salary range for the Nonrepresented classification of Labor Relations Coordinator. (Ordinance)

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

This requested action moves the Labor Relations Coordinator classification from Non-represented salary grade 8 to grade 10, to address recruitment/retention issues involving incumbents in this classification. Recently, we had used a "controlled class" temporary action, permitted by the Human Resources Administrative Rules, which allowed adjusted salary rates up to 15% above the current range for a period of up to two years, to insure retention of current incumbents during a period of negotiations with the City's various bargaining units. Now that the period of negotiations has come to a successful conclusion, we are returning the classification to a regular pay grade. To address ongoing retention issues, this new pay grade is 10.9% above the former pay grade, but lower than the maximum salary rate available during the controlled class designation.

3) Revenue:

Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If new revenue is generated please identify the source. No

4) Expense:

What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years) (If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required)

There is no increased cost in salary and benefits for this compensation action during the remainder of the current fiscal year. Of the four BHR positions in this classification, two will be red-circled with no additional increases until the range exceeds their salary rate. Two of the positions will be eligible for merit increases of up to 4.1% next fiscal year. Any costs will be paid for within current budget. Currently the maximum rate for this classification is \$83,637 annually. This ordinance will raise it to \$92,726 annually, an increase of \$9,089.

Staffing Requirements:

5) Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation? (*If* new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.) No. Four current, filled regular positions will remain classified to this classification.

6) Will positions be created or eliminated in *future years* as a result of this legislation? No

Complete the following section if you are accepting and appropriating a grant via ordinance. This section should only be completed if you are adjusting total appropriations, which currently only applies to grant ordinances.

<u>7) Change in Appropriations</u> (If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget, please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. If the appropriation includes an interagency agreement with another bureau, please include the partner bureau budget adjustments in the table as well. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by the Grants Office and/or Financial Planning. Use additional space if needed.)

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Yvonne L. Deckard

APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)

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Office of Management and Finance

DATE: March 22, 2011

TO: Mayor Sam Adams

Kenneth L. Rust, Chief Administrative Officer 184520

FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Reviewed by Bureau Liaison _

FROM: Yvonne L. Deckard, Human Resources Director

RE: ORDINANCE TITLE * Change the salary range for the Nonrepresented classification of Labor Relations Coordinator. (Ordinance)

 INTENDED THURSDAY FILING DATE: March 31, 2011
REQUESTED COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: April 6, 2011
CONTACT NAME & NUMBER: David Rhys, 503-823-3507
PLACE ON: <u>X</u> CONSENT <u>REGULAR</u>
BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT ATTACHED: <u>X</u> Y <u>N</u> N/A
(3) ORIGINAL COPIES OF CONTRACTS APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY ATTORNEY ATTACHED: <u>Yes</u> No <u>X</u> N/A

7. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

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8. FINANCIAL IMPACT

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9. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED

I recommend that the Mayor and City Council approve this ordinance.

Sam Adams, Mayor We are an equal opportunity employer Please notify the City of Portland of the need for ADA accommodations no less than five (5) days prior to any City-sponsored event by contacting the Bureau of Human Resources at 503-823-3572 or the City's TTY at 503-823-6868.

