ORDINANCE No. 184694

* Authorize grant agreement with the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc. for street level gang outreach from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

- 1. Since 2008 violence related to gang activity has continued to increase in the City of Portland, and it has become necessary to direct funds to provide street-level gang outreach services in the city.
- 2. The City of Portland recognizes the need to address youth violence problems in a way that respects all members of the community, empowers the community to solve problems with assistance from the police if needed and uses comprehensive, best-practice solutions.
- 3. Street-level gang outreach is considered a best-practice in suppressing gang violence which requires identifying and intervening in the cycle of street-level violence between high-risk gang members and their associates, and working in areas of the city considered hotpots for gang-activity while coordinating with law enforcement and other service providers.
- 4. In April of 2011, the City of Portland's Office of Youth Violence Prevention (OYVP) created a Request for Grant (RFG) seeking proposals from grantees with experience in providing street-level gang outreach service to high-risk gang-involved and gang-associated youth and young adults up to the age of 25 for the months July 2011 through June of 2012.
- 5. In May of 2011, 11 private non-profit organizations submitted RFG applications. 5 persons convened in a final evaluation meeting after a 1 week review of the submitted applications, selecting 6 of the organizations applying to receive grant funding. Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc. was selected to receive grant funding for street level outreach services under the funding and terms of the RFG.
- 6. The amount of this grant is not to exceed \$48,406.72.
- 7. The grant agreement duration shall be in effect from July 1, 2011 and will continue through June 30, 2012. The Grant Manager is authorized to renew this grant in the same or different amount, provided that sufficient funds are appropriated by City Council and included within the City's approved budget for fiscal years and 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City of Portland designates and authorizes the funding contained in this ordinance to be a grant. The Office of the Mayor is authorized, on behalf of the City, to enter into a Grant Agreement with Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc. as substantially set forth in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance.
- b. The funds will come from the Office of Youth Violence Prevention funds currently administered by the Office of Mayor Sam Adams.

c. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver checks totaling \$48,406.72 to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc., chargeable to the FY 2011-12 General Fund budget.

Section 2: The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay will jeopardize the timely execution of the award of the grant to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc., which may impact the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc.'s ability to deliver services required under this grant; therefore, this Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council JUN 29 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

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Office of Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: T. Peavey 6/16/2011



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3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	~	
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