ORDINANCE No. 184695

*Authorize application to Agricultural Market Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for allocation of up to \$100,000 from the Farmers Market Promotion Program to help promote direct-market sales of agricultural products in Portland (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. The purpose of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Market Promotion Program is to promote direct-market sales of agricultural products.
- 2. The USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program has issued a funding opportunity announcement and the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) will apply for up to \$100,000, the maximum amount that may be awarded to a local entity through the grant program.
- 3. Funding from the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) will allow BPS to hire additional staff to coordinate with community partners and assist local farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture farms (CSAs) in establishing various initiatives (marketing, outreach, Sustainable Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) matching programs) and encourage collaboration to promote direct-market sales in Portland.
- 4. Portland's FMPP application will build on, and expand, the City's existing work with farmers markets and CSAs to encourage local food consumption, healthy eating and economic development. The funding would allow further analysis and prioritization of the recommendations from the city-funded *Growing Portland's Farmers Markets/Direct-Market Economic Analysis* report in 2008. The grant application aligns with the existing Portland Plan process and BPS's Sustainable Food Policy and Programs' efforts to strengthen the local food system in Portland.
- 5. No match is required by this grant. Up to \$100,000 could be appropriated to Cost Center PNSD000002 if the grant is awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a grant in the amount of \$100,000.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is authorized to execute subsequent amendments that do not increase the City's performance obligations or financial risk.

d. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the deadline for submitting the application is July 1, 2011; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

JUN 29 2011

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Steve Cohen June 29, 2011 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED JUN 2 4 2011	E
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland	
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Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson		
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Prepared by: Steve Cohen Date Prepared: June 20, 2011		
Financial Impact Statement Completed Amends Budget		
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No		
Council Meeting Date June 29 , 2010		
City Attorney Approval		

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:			1.00
			YEAS	NAYS
Start time:	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	~	-
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	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
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Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	Adams	Adams	~	

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