## **ORDINANCE No.** 184835

\* Authorize a grant to Police Activities League of Greater Portland of \$30,000 to support the National Youth Sports Program camp (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) is a movement that was founded in 1969, during the Civil Rights Movement, by civil rights leaders working with historically Black colleges and universities. The goal was to bring ethnically diverse and low-income urban youth onto college campuses to help underserved and at-risk youth learn to "walk tall, talk tall and stand tall" through sports instruction, competition and educational enrichment.
- 2. The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) is an instructional program for boys and girls, ages 9-16 years old from low-income households. The program uses sports instruction and competition as a vehicle to enhance self-esteem, to promote respect for oneself and also reinforce the importance of education to one's future, and to promote active, healthy lifestyles.
- 3. NYSP provides participants with instruction in career and educational opportunities and exposure to the college campus environment.
- 4. PAL of Greater Portland has offered NYSP camp to underserved and at-risk youth in Portland since the summer of 1992.
- 5. All federal funding for NYSP was cut in 2005 causing the program to shrink from 250 sites nationwide to only seven NYSP sites today.
- 6. NYSP offers unique educational programming for youth, as well as recreation and sports activities. Educational programs provided include
  - a. Oregon State University Extension Services "Healthy Choices for Healthy Living" classes;
  - b. Cooking classes for youth 9 12 years old;
  - c. G.R.E.A.T. instruction and curriculum for youth 10 12 years old;
  - d. Drug and Alcohol Awareness classes for youth 12-16 years old; and
  - e. Counselor Training Program from youth 17 19 years old.
- 7. In 2010, NYSP demographics broke down as follows:
  - a. Percentage of Free/Reduced Lunch: 85%
  - b. Percentage of African Americans: 64%
  - c. Percentage of Caucasians: 16%

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d.	Percentage of Latino:	10%
e.	Percentage of Pacific Islander	8%
f.	Percentage of other:	2%

- g. 60% Percent of NYSP 2010 participants are Portland Public School children living in Northeast
- h. (Faubion K-8, Ockley Green K-8, Portsmouth/Clarenden K-8, Beaumont Middle School, King K-8)
- i. 22% Percent of NYSP 2010 participants are Reynolds/David Douglas/Centennial/ children living in East County Areas
- j. 10% Percent of NYSP 2010 participants are Parkrose Middle School children living in Northeast

## NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$30,000 in special appropriation funds to PAL to assist with funding the 2011 NYSP Camp in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A 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.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in funding would unnecessarily delay the Police Activities League of Greater Portland ability to perform the activities authorized by the grant; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: AUG 2'4 2011

Commissioner Saltzman Prepared by: Patricia Day TenEyck Date Prepared: August 15, 2011 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By

Deputy

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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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3. Saltzman	<mark>3.</mark> Saltzman	$\checkmark$	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard		
Adams	Adams	$\checkmark$	

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