

# ORDINANCE No. 184895

\* Accept a grant and authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the amount of \$10,000 for the Migratory Bird Program. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

## Section 1. The Council finds

1. It is conservatively estimated that over 100 million birds die annually in the U.S. alone as a result of window strikes. The Audubon Society of Portland recently led seasonal surveys of some prominent downtown buildings to develop baseline data and estimate the magnitude of Portland's window strike rate. Recognizing the problem, the next step is to identify the architectural features that pose the highest risk to birds and establish best practices for the design of bird-safe buildings.
2. In order to facilitate funding to establish best practices, on May 24, 2011 Portland Parks & Recreation applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the Migratory Bird Program.
3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has notified the City of Portland that it will award a grant for the Migratory Bird Program to Portland Parks & Recreation in the amount of \$10,000.
4. Funding for this program will be used to:
  - a. **Develop Bird-Safe Building Guidelines (BSBG)** - The City of Portland proposes to develop voluntary BSBGs that provide site design options, specific and appropriate to local circumstances. These guidelines may also be used to inform City outreach activities, investments, and future code updates to promote bird-friendly development. Drafting of BSBGs will be led by Audubon Society of Portland in collaboration with City bureaus and a Working Group of community stakeholders.
  - b. **Convene Bird-Safe Building Summit** - In order to leverage passage of such BSBGs, support from a broad base of community members, architects and building designers, members of the sustainable development community, and political champions will be crucial. A team consisting of Audubon Society of Portland, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and City bureaus will convene a Bird-Safe City Summit to launch this effort in Portland.
  - c. **Create Bird-Safe Window Demonstrations** - Outreach to the general population will be important in moving Bird-Safe Building Guidelines into common usage. Interpretive signs and Bird-Safe window displays will be developed for Park Bureau community centers. These along with neighborhood surveys and distribution of bird hazards information in cooperation with the Audubon Society of Portland will bring awareness to residents of the entire Portland area.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the City of Portland, a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the Migratory Bird Program in the amount of \$10,000, and to execute an intergovernmental agreement in substantially the form of the attached exhibit for this purpose.
- b. The FY 2011/2012 budget is hereby amended as follows:

GRANTS FUND

Fund 217

Business Area – PK00

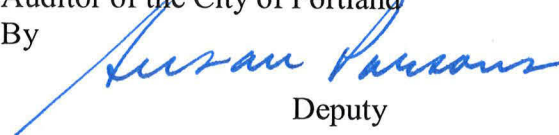
Bureau Program Expenses – \$10,000

- c. 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.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's 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: **SEP 28 2011**  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Prepared by: Kellie Torres Walker  
September 13, 2011

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Portland Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Susan D. Keil Prepared by: Kellie Torres Walker Date Prepared: 9/13/2011 Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date <b>9/28/2011</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
<b>City Attorney Approval</b>	

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	