

ORDINANCE No. 184923

* Authorize a grant agreement not to exceed \$25,000 to VOZ: Workers' Rights Education Project to operate and maintain their day labor hire site as approved by Council (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council Finds:

1. The Day Laborers Project began in 1996 as a project of the Worker's Organizing Committee (WOC).
2. As day laborers began to organize themselves, the need for leadership development and a greater local and national connection emerged. Workers and community members founded VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project in June 2000 to organize around day labor and immigrant rights in the Portland metropolitan area.
3. In 2001, VOZ joined 11 other community-based organizations and worker centers to create the National Day Labor Organizing Network (NDLON). NDLON works to unify and strengthen its member organizations to be more strategic and effective in their efforts to develop leadership, mobilize, and organize day laborers in order to protect and expand their civil, labor and human rights.
4. VOZ opened The Portland Day Labor Hire Site on June 16, 2008. It has been an important community institution that it offers a safe and healthy space for workers while they wait for work. The Day Labor Hire Site also provides accountability to employers and protects workers from exploitation.
5. On September 5th 2008, VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project became a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status organization.
6. VOZ has continued to mobilize its membership to secure and promote their rights through organizing, leadership development, and community education.
7. In accordance with the City Council's Special Appropriations for FY 2011-12 Adopted Budget, the City now desires to make a grant to VOZ in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement \$25,000 in one-time fund to VOZ: Workers' Rights Education to continue with managing and operating their day labor hire site in the City of Portland in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to Special Projects fund when demand is presented and approved by proper authority.

Section 2. The council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in authorizing the grant funds could cause a delay in the operations of the day labor hire site. It will be beneficial to the neighborhoods, businesses, the City and day laborers to have the hire site fully maintained and operational; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: OCT 05 2011

Commissioner Randy Leonard
Prepared by: Sara Petrocine
Date Prepared: September 21, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade



Auditor of the City of Portland

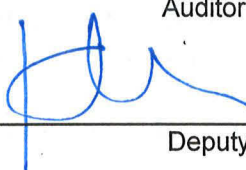
By

Deputy

ORDINANCE NO.

Authorize a grant agreement not to exceed Title Project

* Release \$25,000 in grant funds to VOZ: Workers' Rights Education to operate and maintain their day labor hire site in Portland as approved by Council. (Ordinance)

<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Leonard</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 30 2011</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  _____ Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard <i>Markle</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	
<p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p>	
<p>Prepared by: SP Date Prepared: 9.29.11</p>	
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 10.5.11</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval <i>JUD</i></p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <u>5</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	✓	