## ORDINANCE No. 185113

\* Authorize a grant to provide Japanese Garden Society of Oregon \$40,000 to help pay for costs associated with the design phase of a Garden expansion project. (Ordinance)

## The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. The city of Portland recognizes that the Japanese Garden of the City of Portland ("Garden") has been an important cultural asset for this community for 48 years. Attracting over 215,000 people annually, the Garden is a strong part of what makes Portland a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.; and
- 2. City Council supported the allocation of \$40,000 in the FY 2011-12 Adopted Budget to provide the Japanese Garden Society of Oregon ("Society") financial assistance to accommodate rising attendance and growing demand through a physical and programmatic expansion that will: serve regional, national, and international audiences, including an international training institute; offer greater community access; improve traffic flow and safety for visitors and Washington Park users; and develop a dynamic tourist attraction, benefiting the economy and stature of the region; and
- 3. The City recognizes the mission of the Society to create, maintain, improve, and administer an authentic, world-class Japanese garden in the City of Portland and to offer compatible educational, cultural, artistic, horticultural, environmental, and charitable activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in a. accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrant chargeable to the FY 2011-12 General Fund Special Appropriation when demand is presented and properly approved by the proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to Japanese Garden Society of Oregon would harm the public interest; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

JAN 25 2012

Passed by the Council:

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Jeana Thaver Date Prepared: January 19, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Lusan Parsons Deputy By

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