

ORDINANCE No. 185319

* Amend grant agreement with Legal Aid Services of Oregon to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services. (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000404)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On March 13th, 2008 the City of Portland, Oregon, accepted the recommendations of the Feasibility Study for a One Stop Domestic Violence Center and subsequently opened the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services ("the Gateway Center") based on the recommendations therein. The study gauged a high-level of interest and support among service providers, and a strong need for such a center among victims and survivors of domestic violence.
2. The feasibility study recommended that civil legal assistance be among the core services offered at the Gateway Center.
3. Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) was recommended by the Center's advisory council to provide the onsite civil legal assistance because of LASO's experience providing legal aid to domestic violence victims specifically and LASO's participation on collaborative partnerships for vulnerable populations in general.
4. On or around July 1, 2010 the City of Portland entered into a Grant Agreement No. 32000404 with LASO to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center.
5. Since the Gateway Center opened in September 2010 it has been visited by thousands of survivors of domestic violence and their children. Civil legal assistance has been and continues to be one of the highest sought after services at the Center.
6. Operational funding is available to extend the terms of the Grant for an additional one year until June 30, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized to sign a grant amendment with Legal Aid Services of Oregon in substantial conformance with the one attached as Exhibit A and approved as to form by the City Attorney.
- b. The grant funding for the additional civil legal services will be from the Center's ongoing operations budget. \$60,000 will be dispersed to fund services through June 30, 2014.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the contract; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: MAY 16 2012

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Martha Strawn Morris
Date Prepared: May 13, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
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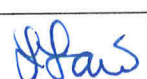
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* ~~Approve a grant amendment between City of Portland and Legal Aid Services of Oregon, a non-profit corporation, to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services. (Ordinance);~~ amend Contract No. 32000404

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Dan Saltzman	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 11 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Bureau Head:	
Prepared by: Diana Lee Date Prepared: May 10, 2012	
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 type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date May 15, 2012	
City Attorney Approval 	

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

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