

## **ORDINANCE No. 185352**

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### **The City of Portland ordains:**

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. The City of Portland's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon more students graduating from high school, pursuing further education, and securing career-ladder employment ; and
2. Only 62% of local students currently graduate high school on time and less than half of graduates go on to college; and
3. Employment rates for the nation's teens and young adults are at post-World War II lows;
4. The City of Portland has a history of investing in young people through funding of recreational and after school activities, youth employment programs, and creating seasonal job training, work experience, internship and job shadow opportunities; and
5. The City Council previously approved funding for youth employment and career preparation as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) coordinated by the Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) [Ordinance No. 180874, 181765,182138], which subsequently council directed to the Summer Youth Connect program coordinated by the Mayor's Office [Ordinance No. 182811].; and
6. Worksystems, Inc. has developed SummerWorks, a comprehensive summer work experience program for youth age 16-21 with barriers to employment including at-risk of disconnecting from school.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:**

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment payable to Worksystems, Inc chargeable to the Office of the Mayor and participating bureaus when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities..

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to Worksystems would delay recruitment, training, and worksite matching; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council:

**MAY 30 2012**

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Maggie Williams

Date Prepared: May 14, 2012

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

By

  
Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 24 2012</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head:</p> <p>Prepared by: Maggie Williams Date Prepared: May 14, 2012</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <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 <b>May 30, 2012</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p><b>City Attorney Approval</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**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	✓	