

ORDINANCE No. 185361

*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland Public School District related to sports field improvements. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland (City) and Portland Public Schools (District) recognize that providing access to suitable athletic fields is a valuable component of overall neighborhood livability.
2. The District's Board of Education recognizes the need for all District high schools to have their athletic fields upgraded to synthetic turf so that students and the surrounding communities could benefit from using the fields at their home school sites throughout the year.
3. District has been plagued with inadequate and unplayable athletic fields during the rainy season.
4. The Youth Bill of Rights, accepted by City Council via Resolution No. 36432 on August 16, 2006, states that extra-curricular activities and facilities to support those activities should be made available to all students. Children should have access to athletic activities regardless of their family's ability to pay so as to promote health and wellness.
5. It is in the mutual interest of the District and the City to partner in improving the athletic fields at Madison and Franklin High Schools.
6. In an effort to assist the District with its 10 Great Athletic Fields initiative, the City Council set aside \$200,000 in the Special Appropriations Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-12 to assist the District in upgrading the fields at Franklin High School and Madison High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. The Commissioner in Charge of Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the District that will provide the District with a \$200,000 contribution for the improvement of athletic fields. The intergovernmental agreement will be in a form substantially similar to the attached and will be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- b. The Mayor is authorized to make payments required under the intergovernmental agreement, chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Special Appropriation Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because further delay in the provision of these funds to Portland Public Schools would be harmful to the public interest; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: **MAY 30 2012**
Commissioner Fish
Prepared by: Fred Kowell
May 23, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Nick Fish	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 24 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish <i>Nick F</i> Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>Susan Larson</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Portland Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Mike Abbate <i>Mike Abbate</i> Prepared by: Fred Kowell Date Prepared: May 23, 2012	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	ACTION TAKEN:
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date May 30, 2012	
City Attorney Approval <i>AA</i>	

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	✓	