## ORDINANCE NO. 185454

\* Authorize application to The Gates Foundation for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the Future Connect Program.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Portland City Council has previously authorized \$500,000 to fund the Future Connect Scholarship Program.
- 2. The City of Portland was awarded a grant of five AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers, placed in community centers throughout the city, who are doing on the ground work for the Future Connect Program, with an aim to increase opportunities for Portland-area students to access post-secondary education.
- 3. The grant that is being offered through The Gates Foundation is Pacific Northwest focused and is geared towards family and community roles in supporting student success. Through this grant, the VISTA volunteers will be collaborating with community organizations to perform activities that were established off of research-based theories.
- 4. The funding from this grant will allow the Future Connect VISTA volunteers to work to increase family and parent engagement with the Future Connect Program by hosting informational family events and classes about how to help the youth in their families access post-secondary education.
- 5. No match is required by this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Gates Foundation for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the application for the grant is due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 27 2012

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TIME CERTAIN [ Start time:

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

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	V.	
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	$\checkmark$	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	~	
Adams	Adams	$\checkmark$	