

ORDINANCE No. 185491

Authorize grant application to the National League of Cities Food Research and Action Center in the amount of \$58,500 for combatting hunger through afterschool programs (ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Efforts to combat child hunger in Portland are at a critical stage. 17.7 percent of children in Multnomah County are living in poverty. 25.9 percent of children are food insecure. More than 55 percent of students are eligible for free and reduced price meals.
2. As a longtime provider of community recreation, PP&R sites are well-known as safe, trusted places for kids to go after school. Many of PP&R's community centers are also in neighborhoods where children frequently go hungry.
3. PP&R's new "Grow Afterschool" program integrates healthy food education and the distribution of free healthy meals. This grant funding will help to increase child and parent awareness of the new program and other existing programs that have capacity to serve additional students.


NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make an application to the National League of Cities for a grant in the amount of \$58,500.
- 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 since the application must be delivered by July 11, 2012; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council:
Commissioner Fish
Prepared by: Emily York
June 28, 2012

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Auditor of the City of Portland
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