

## ORDINANCE No. 185584

\*Authorize a grant agreement with Resolutions Northwest, Inc. for \$26,897 for the Restorative Justice Program to reduce suspensions and expulsions and keep students connected and engaged in school (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. The juvenile justice system recognizes that incident referrals received from schools are often better resolved within the school community; and
2. The City of Portland and the Parkrose School District recognize that the community's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon ensuring a strong education foundation for all our city's youth; and
3. The City of Portland and the Parkrose School District recognize that in-school disciplinary referrals and referrals to Juvenile Justice reflect a disproportionate number of minority youth; and
4. The school districts serving the Portland area recognize that school suspension and expulsion disciplinary practices do not achieve effective engagement by students in the school community; and
5. Resolutions Northwest has provided restorative interventions which repair relationships thereby keeping students connected and engaged in school; and
6. Previously approved City Ordinances 183352 authorized a grant agreement with Resolutions Northwest Inc. to serve minority student populations in the Parkrose School District as stated during the school year of 2009–2010.
7. Due to the success of the grant program City Ordinance 184272 authorized a grant agreement with Resolutions Northwest Inc. to serve minority student populations in the Parkrose School District as stated during the school year of 2010–2011. Due to the continued success of the Restorative Justice Program the grant agreement was amended allowing Resolutions Northwest Inc. to continue vital service to at risk students throughout the 2011-2012 school year.
8. As a result of collaborative planning with the Parkrose School District, Resolutions Northwest Inc. will continue to offer referral services to students attending Parkrose Middle School and Parkrose High School, while expanding services to include students attending Shaver Elementary. Resolutions Northwest Inc. will provide services to students considered high risk by school administrators.

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9. It is recognized that Resolutions Northwest Inc.'s previous project completion and planning expenses from July 1, 2012 to the start of the school year 2012 – 2013 are necessary and directly connected to the future success of this grant agreement and expenses under this grant agreement shall be retroactive to July 1, 2012.
  10. The amount of this grant is not to exceed \$26,897.00
  11. The grant agreement duration shall be in effective on July 1, 2012 and continues through June 30, 2013. The Grant Manager is authorized to renew this grant in the same or different amount, provided that sufficient funds are appropriated by City Council and included within the City's approve budgets for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement in the amount of \$26,897.00 to be spent by Resolutions Northwest Inc. for the purpose of providing restorative justice conflict resolution services to students the Parkrose School District during the 2012-2013 school year retroactive to July 1, 2012. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund when demand is present and approved by the proper authority.

b. The Grant Manager is authorized to renew this grant in the same or different amount, provided that sufficient funds are appropriated by City Council and included within the City's approve budgets for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to Resolutions Northwest Inc. would harm the public interest; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: **SEP 05 2012**

Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by: Torn Peavey  
August 23, 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>AUG 30 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: Mayor's Office Bureau Head: Mayor Adams</p> <p>Prepared by: Tom Peavey Date Prepared: 8/27/2012</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <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>9/5/12</b> <i>[Handwritten]</i></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</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	<hr style="border: 1px solid blue;"/>	