

ORDINANCE No. 185597

Allow Portland Police Bureau to accept gifts from organizations to fund emergency services for survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking or other uniquely vulnerable individuals in immediate need of emergency help (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Local organizations and individuals have expressed interest in providing funding for emergency services (food, clothing, shelter) to survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking or other uniquely vulnerable individuals in immediate need of emergency help.
2. Leaders of local faith communities have also approached Portland Police about providing funding for emergency services (food, clothing, shelter) to survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking or other uniquely vulnerable individuals in immediate need of emergency help.
3. The Police Bureau regularly contacts uniquely vulnerable individuals in immediate need of emergency help.
4. Ordinance 182853 directed the Office of Management & Finance to establish the Police Special Revenue Fund (Fund 222) in the City's financial system as a special revenue fund to manage revenues that are legally restricted or otherwise committed to specific purposes such as proceeds from federal and state forfeiture and donations to the Gang Resistance Education and Training program, the WomenStrength and GirlStrength programs, the Employee Assistance program and the Police Special Contributions fund.
5. The Police Bureau regularly accepts gifts from the public for charitable or public service purposes, successfully maintains such funds in Police Special Revenue Sub-Funds separate from its budget and applies those funds directly to the charitable purposes for which they were contributed without charge.
6. The Police Bureau has volunteered to set up and manage a Police Special Revenue Sub-Fund titled 'Vulnerable Person Emergency Needs Fund'.
7. The Police Bureau and at least three initial contributors will create guidelines for distributions from the fund only for the direct provision of necessities to vulnerable individuals based on degree of emergency and need acceptable to the contributors.
8. The guidelines for distributions from the Fund will prohibit distribution of aid to any person with a familial or social connection to a Bureau member or employee.
9. The Police Bureau agrees to not charge any administrative or other fee for administration of the fund or distribution of aid.
10. Portland City Charter vests the City's authority to accept gifts in the Council and Section 2-104 allows delegation by Council of non-legislative functions or powers to subordinate officers.
11. This Vulnerable Person Emergency Needs Fund will be consistent with the Audit Service Division's goal to promote honest, efficient, effective, and fully accountable City government.
12. This fund will help promote dignity and respect for all individuals in the City of Portland.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and City Auditor are hereby authorized to allow the Chief of Police, or designee, to accept gifts from local organizations and faith communities to a Vulnerable Person Emergency Needs Fund established in the Police Special Revenue Fund for distribution by officers under strict internal controls and with no charge, to survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking or other uniquely vulnerable individuals in immediate need of emergency help contacted by Portland Police.

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

Mayor Sam Adams

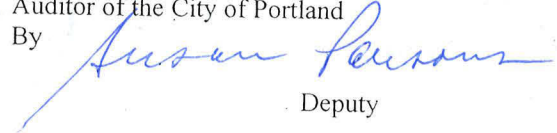
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Date Prepared: August 14, 2012

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Adams</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</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>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Police Bureau Head: Michael Reese <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Elizabeth Gardiner Date Prepared: August 9, 2012</p> <p>Financial Impact & 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 August 29, 2012</p> <p>City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED AUG 24 2012</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: AUG 29 2012 PASSED TO SECOND READING SEP 05 2012 9:30 A.M.</p>
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AGENDA
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<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 5 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	✓	