## ORDINANCE No. 185714

Authorize three-year grant agreement with SOLV to involve community volunteers in watershed restoration, maintenance and monitoring activities (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. On March 8, 2006, the Council adopted the 2005 Portland Watershed Management Plan which describes actions for watershed health including citizen led activities such as natural area revegetation, education, involvement and stewardship. On May 2, 2012, Council adopted resolution #36920, reaffirming the City's commitment watershed health.
- 2. Much of the success of the Watershed Plan relies on the extent of community participation. SOLV is a well established nonprofit organization that brings together government agencies, businesses, community groups and individual volunteers in projects to enhance the livability of Oregon. Governor Tom McCall and other community leaders established SOLV in 1969.
- 3. The Bureau of Environmental Services has been successfully partnering with SOLV's Team Up for Watershed Health program since 2002. SOLV provides watershed project planning and implementation and engages volunteers from neighborhoods, scout groups, schools, watershed councils and congregations as well as individuals.
- 4. The established cost is \$20,000 for each of three years. \$20,000 is available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 2012-13 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, Cost Object 9ESWS0000073.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with SOLV for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$60,000.
- b. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute amendments to this grant agreement that do not increase the agreement amount by more than 25%.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council, NOV 07 2012 Dan Saltzman Commissioner of Public Affairs

Jennifer Devlin September 26, 2012

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

CONSENT X

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	~	
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