

ORDINANCE NO. 186183 As Amended

- * Authorize application to Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$4,554,394 for the 2013 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program to fund 26 firefighter positions for two years (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Department of Homeland Security, through its Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has offered the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program since 2003. The first priority of the grant is to rehire laid-off firefighters.
2. Due to the current economic situation of the City of Portland, and projected five-year financial forecasts, 26 firefighter positions were eliminated from the PF&R budget.
3. This reduction in workforce resulted in consolidating four fire & rescue companies into two companies at Station 2 (4800 NE 122nd) and Station 8 (7134 N. Maryland Ave.), and the potential to close stations if funding is not awarded.
4. The grant requires that staffing at the level that existed at the time of the award, as well as the SAFER-funded staffing, be maintained for the two-year SAFER grant period of performance.
5. Laying off firefighters during the two-year grant period of performance will result in termination of the grant award.
6. No match and no maintenance of effort are required for this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$4,554,394.
- b. The Fire Chief 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 Fire Chief's behalf.

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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application must be submitted no later than August 30, 2013. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: **AUG 07 2013**

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Carol Ann Boucher
July 29, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By



Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Dan Saltzman</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 02 2013</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>Dan Saltzman</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Portland Fire & Rescue Bureau Head: Erin A. Janssens, Fire Chief <i>Erin Janssens</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Carol Ann Boucher Date Prepared: 07/30/2013</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</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>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 08/07/2013</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 10 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. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	