## ORDINANCE No. 186205

\*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland Public Schools and TriMet for \$300,000 to continue the Student Transit Pass Project to offer public transportation for high-school students at Portland Public Schools (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

## Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. TriMet, Portland Public Schools (PPS), and the City previously entered into student transit pass project(s) agreements supported by funding from the Oregon Department of Energy Business Energy Tax Credits (BETC) Program.
- 2. In 2011, The Oregon legislature eliminated the BETC Program funding for student transit passes.
- 3. Recognizing the benefit that student transit passes provide to PPS high school students, the parties have worked together to designate replacement funding for a Student Transit Pass project in an environment of extremely tight budgets.
- 4. The purpose of this agreement is to implement a new Student Transit Pass project under revised funding terms that would provide free transportation on regular TriMet service routes and Portland Streetcar to 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled at PPS high schools, including designated programs within the Education Option Department for the fall and spring terms during the period of September 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
- 5. Additionally, the parties will form a work group to seek and develop sustainable funding sources for future extensions of the Student Transit Pass program.

## NOW, THERFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That the Mayor is authorized to sign the attached Agreement, substantially in accordance with the original of this ordinance and, by reference, made a part hereof.
- b. Portland Transportation is directed to make payment to TriMet in the amount of \$300,000 as specified in the Agreement.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in proceeding could delay implementation of the Student Transit Pass program for the upcoming fall school session; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

SEP 04 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins

Date Prepared: 8/26/2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Deputy

Luxan Yansons

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 3 0 2013</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL  Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales  Position 1/Utilities - Fritz  Position 2/Works - Fish  Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	By: LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: Deputy
Position 3/Alfalis - Salizinan  Position 4/Safety - Novick  BUREAU APPROVAL  Bureau: Office of the Mayor	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 08/26/2013  Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement	
Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter  Council Meeting Date September 4, 2013	
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AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed:  (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠		
REGULAR Total amount of time needed:  (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
- 1		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish	V	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	/	
4. Novick	4. Novick	V	
Hales	Hales	V	