

ORDINANCE No. 186383

*Authorize a grant agreement with Lifeworks Northwest for \$70,000 to provide additional resources for the New Options for Women program (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council Finds:

1. At least 469 children were exploited as commercial sex workers in Portland between 2009 and 2013 according to a 2013 study by Portland State University commissioner by US Attorney Amanda Marshall.
2. Twenty seven percent (27%) of the exploited children were African-American, a percentage five times greater than the percentage of African Americans in Multnomah County.
3. Many more women, men and transgender individuals over the age of 18 are forced into prostitution in Portland, which has received national attention as a hub for human trafficking.
4. Nearly one in 25 men in Portland solicited sex for pay online in a 24 hour period, according to a 2013 Arizona State University study.
5. Portland was ranked second in the nation in rescued child survivors of human trafficking, according to a 2010 study highlighted by Dan Rather on 60 minutes.
6. The City of Portland cut funding for services to victims of human trafficking by \$117,000 in the FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget.
7. Of the many life-and-death needs in Portland, assistance to youth and young adults age 18 – 25 wishing to escape from the slavery of human trafficking is among the most urgent.
8. Providers report that both boys and girls are entering the path to sexual exploitation as early as middle school. Additional education targeted to vulnerable populations in high-risk middle schools would provide children with the training they need to promote healthy behavior and reduce the risk of human trafficking.
9. The NOW program provides services to women and girls who have been commercially, sexually exploited.
10. NOW utilizes Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC) referrals of 18-25 year old women who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Lifeworks Northwest in the amount of \$70,000 to provide for additional clinical services for the New Options for Women program.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget.

Section 2. The council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding could impact Lifeworks Northwest's ability to provide services to women who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and in effect after its passage by council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 18 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by:
Date Prepared:

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

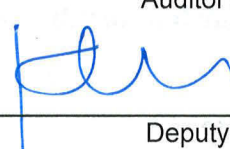
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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales</p>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 13 2013</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By:  Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Mayor's Office</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 12/11/2013</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 <i>of</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 12/18/2013</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. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	