## **ORDINANCE No.** 186425

\*Authorize execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Wildlife Damage and Conflict Management. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. In the past, when bridge or other project construction had the potential to affect migratory birds or wildlife, Portland Transportation entered into project specific agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (APHIS-WS).
- 2. APHIS-WS assists with wildlife problems involving urban or natural resources as well as threats to human health and safety. The services are contingent upon a determination by APHIS-WS that such actions are in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and other applicable environmental statutes.
- 3 Utilizing the expertise of this federal agency has helped to reduce the risk of viable migratory bird nests and wildlife habitats that could cause delay to project schedules.
- 4. APHIS-WS is agreeable to entering into a one year City wide Intergovernmental Agreement for their services for an amount not to exceed \$100,000.
- 5. Specific task orders will be written and executed for each project under the terms of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. That the Commissioner-in-Charge is authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Wildlife Damage and Conflict Management, in a form similar to the contract attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in executing the Intergovernmental Agreement could delay obtaining APHIS-WS services when needed; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JAN 22 2014

Commissioner Steve Novick Prepared by: Patrick Boyd:slg Date Prepared: January 10, 2014

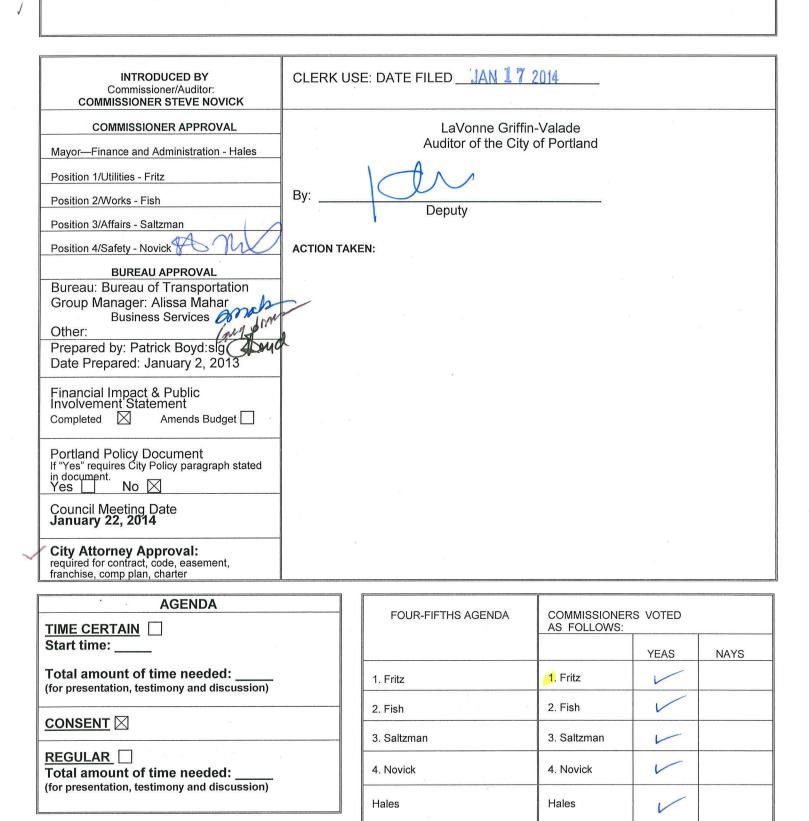
LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By Auxan Parkans Deputy

## Agenda No. 186425 ORDINANCE NO.

## Title

\*Authorize execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Wildlife Damage and Conflict Management. (Ordinance)

=83



14D