

**ORDINANCE No. 186474 As Amended**

\*Amend a grant agreement with Volunteers of America to increase compensation to aid victims and survivors of domestic violence (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000612)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Police Bureau responds to many calls involving domestic violence.
2. Victims of domestic violence frequently feel isolated with nowhere to turn for help and support.
3. Volunteers of America (VOA) provides resources, support and assistance to victims, survivors, and children of domestic violence. VOA has been providing advocates for victims of domestic violence where weapons or threat of weapons are used.
4. VOA provides domestic violence advocates to aid victims of domestic violence through guidance, safety planning, referrals and assistance to successfully navigate through the legal system.
5. VOA offers guidance, safety planning, social service referrals, assistance in obtaining restraining and stalking orders, and answer questions on how to successfully navigate the legal system, independent of police or criminal justice system.
6. VOA will staff a domestic violence advocate in addition to the one that it currently provides.
7. The additional staffing requires \$88,445 in funding which will be provided from existing resources in the Police Bureau's General Fund discretionary appropriations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute a contract amendment with Volunteers of America in a form similar to the amendment attached as Exhibit A on behalf of the City for the purposes identified in Section 1.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because women desperately need these services right now; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 26 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by: Kim Garcia  
Date Prepared: December 10, 2013

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 21 2014</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>[Signature]</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy  <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Police Bureau Head: Chief Michael Reese <i>[Signature]</i> Prepared by: Kim Garcia Date Prepared: December 10, 2013 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date <del>February 19, 2014</del> Feb 26, 2014 <b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>[Signature]</i>	

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion) <b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	