ORDINANCE No. 186534

* Authorize grant agreement of \$25,650 for East Portland Neighbors to administer the newsletter production of East Portland Neighborhood Association News. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

SECTION 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) funds the East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO), a city-administered neighborhood office, to support communications between the thirteen East Portland neighborhood associations and their community members. EPNO has chosen to produce a district-wide newspaper published by East Portland Neighbors (EPN). EPNO and EPN have mutually agreed to a set of policies to govern the publication of the district-wide newspaper.
- 2. Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2013-14 ONI budget and is funded with a total of \$25,650 through City General Fund dollars. City Council adopted the Five Year Plan for Increasing Community Involvement on February 27, 2008. In that plan Recommendation Three called for promoting effective communication to keep the community informed about issues and opportunities for involvement by facilitating communication through print newsletters and other means. A total of \$5,000 was supported by the East Portland neighborhood association leadership to continue publication of the East Portland Neighborhood Association News. The East Portland Action Plan, adopted by City Council on February 18, 2009, is directed to support advocacy on action items for east Portland. A total of \$20,650 was directed by the East Portland area containing a survey about infrastructure needs.
- 3. A grant of \$25,650 is going to East Portland Neighbors (EPN) for production of the East Portland Neighborhood Association News, a coalition-wide print newsletter for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating communication in outer East Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a) The Director of the ONI and the City Auditor are authorized to execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibit A in the amount of \$25,650.
- b) Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Director of ONI or his/her designee provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.
- c) The Director of the ONI and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to pay for said grant agreement from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement general funds.

SECTION 2.

The council declares an emergency ordinance exists in order to avoid interruption in the continuity of services to be provided, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: APR 23 2014

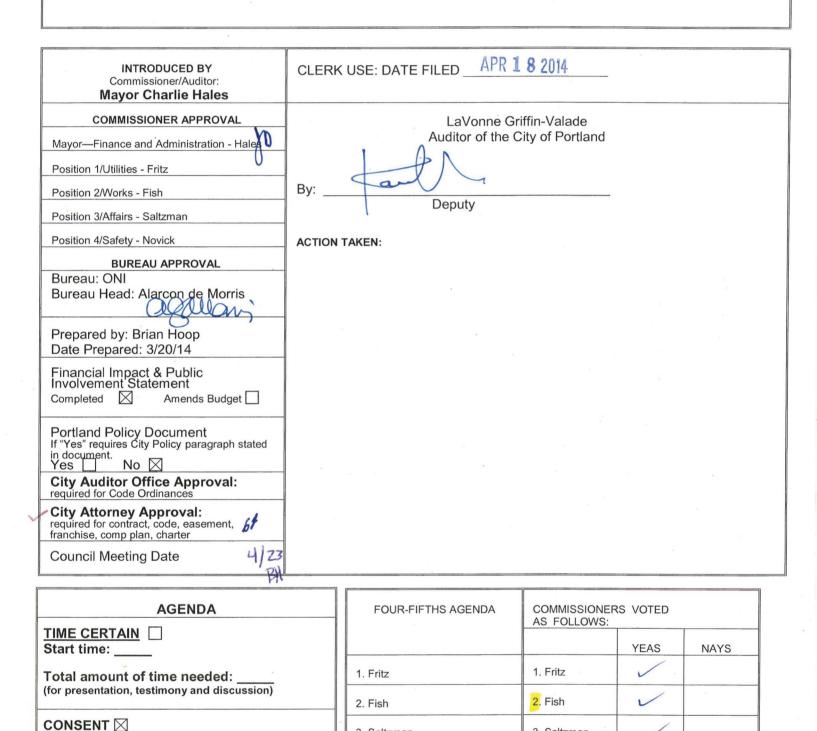
Commissioner Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by: BGH Date Prepared: March 20, 2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By Jusan Parsons Deputy

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REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)