ORDINANCE No. 186540

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The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds

- 1. Rent Well is a Tenant Education Program with associated curriculum and other intellectual property that was developed and is owned by the City of Portland. Rent Well assists tenants with poor or limited rental histories or other barriers to finding and maintaining rental housing by providing information to help build positive relationships with landlords and to explore and address screening barriers, such as evictions, credit problems or criminal history.
- 2. The Rent Well curriculum was developed for use across multiple jurisdictions throughout the Portland metropolitan region, and its delivery requires administrative coordination between the City of Portland and other agencies/organizations.
- 3. Home Forward is to serve as a lead agency to deliver the curriculum within Multnomah County while protecting the copyright of the curriculum and the integrity of program delivery.
- 4. The City of Portland, through the Portland Housing Bureau, seeks to authorize a nonmonetary agreement with Home Forward that establishes the conditions for the ongoing administration of Rent Well.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

a. The Bureau Director is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in a form similar to the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to collaboratively deliver the related program throughout the region. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council: APR 2

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Commissioner: Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Ryan Deibert Date Prepared: April 2, 2014

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