

ORDINANCE No.

186632

The City of Portland ordains:

Authorize Community Watershed Stewardship Program to redirect \$8,000 in unspent grant funds for Native Plant Mini Grant awards up to \$500 each. (Ordinance)

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Portland City Council adopted the Clean River Program on April 6, 1990. In 1995, the Bureau of Environmental Services developed the Community Watershed Stewardship Program (CWSP) to provide grant funds and technical assistance for citizen-led watershed projects. On March 8, 2006, the Council adopted the 2005 Portland Watershed Management Plan which describes actions for watershed health including citizen led activities such as natural area revegetation, education, involvement and stewardship. On May 2, 2012, Council adopted Resolution #36920, reaffirming the City's commitment to watershed health.
2. On July 24, 2013, Portland City Council approved Ordinance No. 186169 authorizing \$95,000 for grant awards for FY13-14 to twelve community organizations to build rain gardens and parking lot swales, plant trees, employ youth in environmental projects, and develop sustainable community gardens. Additionally, Council approved \$3,000 for mini-grants not exceeding \$500 each for the purchase of native plants for stormwater and natural area restoration projects.
3. On October 17, 2013, one of the grant recipients' building burned and the group is unable to accept the grant funds. Reallocating the \$8,000 as mini grants will allow many small community projects to receive awards for small watershed stewardship projects.
3. The established cost is \$8,000 for the native plant mini-grants. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 13-14 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, Cost Center ESWS000007, GL Account 529000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to purchase native plants for grant awards up to \$8,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council, JUN 11 2014
Commissioner Nick Fish

Jennifer Devlin *gd*
May 15, 2014
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LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

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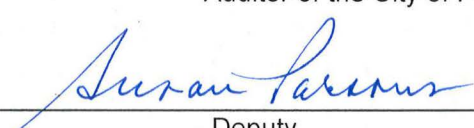


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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor:</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 30 2014</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: BES</p> <p>Bureau Head: <u></u> Dean Marriott</p> <p>Prepared by: Jennifer Devlin <u></u></p> <p>Date Prepared: May 15, 2014</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>JUN 04 2014 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 11 2014 9:30 A.M.</p>
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>EM</u></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document</p> <p>If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>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</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <u>6/4/2014</u></p>	

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