

ORDINANCE No. 186648

*Authorize a grant to provide Worksystems, Inc. \$295,000 for the SummerWorks youth employment program and Black Male Achievement Initiative within City Bureaus.
(Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. The City of Portland's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon more students graduating from high school, pursuing further education, and securing career-ladder employment ; and
2. Only 62% of local students currently graduate high school on time and less than half of graduates go on to college; and
3. Employment rates for the nation's teens and young adults are at post-World War II lows;
4. The City of Portland has a history of investing in young people through funding of recreational and after school activities, youth employment programs, and creating seasonal job training, work experience, internship and job shadow opportunities; and
5. The City Council previously approved funding for youth employment and career preparation as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) coordinated by the Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) [Ordinance No. 180874, 181765,182138], which subsequently council directed to the Summer Youth Connect/SummerWorks Employment Program coordinated by the Mayor's Office [Ordinance No. 182811, 185998]; and
6. The City of Portland has joined ten other cities across the country in the Black Male Achievement Initiative through the National League of Cities to enhance opportunities for Black men and youth in the areas of education, family life, employment, and the criminal justice system. Reserving places in the summer internship program is fundamental to the overall success for the Black Male Achievement Initiative in that it would grant employment opportunities for Black men and youth that may lead to career opportunities.
7. Worksystems, Inc. has developed SummerWorks, a comprehensive summer work experience program for youth age 16-21 with barriers to employment including at-risk of disconnecting from school.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not

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to exceed \$295,000.

- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment payable to Worksystems, Inc chargeable to the Office of the Mayor when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists so that funds may be provided for this coming summer; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 18 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Josh Alpert
Date Prepared: June 11, 2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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Agenda No.
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For

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 13 2014</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Management and Finance Bureau Head: Fred Miller <i>+ the Mayor</i></p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Cindy Reyes Date Prepared: June 12, 2014</p>	
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. 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 <i>6f</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date June 18, 2014</p>	

<p align="center">AGENDA</p>
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	—————→	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	