

## ORDINANCE No. 186732

\* Authorize a grant to the New City Initiative in the amount of \$25,000 in support of its Village Support Network housing program (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. Homelessness is a tragedy that affects a growing number of families with children in our city, and ending family homelessness should be an urgent priority for people of goodwill everywhere; and
2. The faith community is an essential partner with local government in providing shelter, food, clothing, and other critical forms of support to families that experience homelessness; and
3. The New City Initiative, a Portland-based nonprofit corporation, has provided faith communities with an innovative opportunity to help families that have experienced homelessness make a successful transition into permanent housing through its Village Support Network project, and this model has demonstrated success in helping these families acquire lasting stability; and
4. The Council has expressed its support for the New City Initiative's Interfaith Initiative on Family Homelessness and its Village Support Network program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement with New City Initiative in a form that substantially conforms to the agreement attached as Exhibit A in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.
- b. The City Budget Office to appropriate \$25,000 from General Fund contingency to Special Appropriations in the FY 2014-15 Fall Budget Monitoring Process to provide to help build capacity for the Village Support Network program.
- c. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to provide payment in the amount of \$25,000, chargeable to the applicable budgets when demand is presented and approved by the appropriate authorities.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to New City Initiative's Interfaith on Family Homelessness would interfere with the number of homeless families assisted by the Village Support Network program; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUL 30 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins

Date Prepared: July 22, 2014

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

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