

ORDINANCE NO. 186844

*Authorize a grant agreement with CASH Oregon for \$75,000 to provide financial education, counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Whereas, many low-income families and individuals in Portland cannot afford tax preparation services;
2. Whereas, the number of families and individuals who cannot afford tax preparation services has increased due to the economic downturn;
3. Whereas, many of these families and individuals are not aware of available tax credits;
4. Whereas, CASH Oregon provides financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland;
5. The FY 2014-15 budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to make a grant to CASH Oregon in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

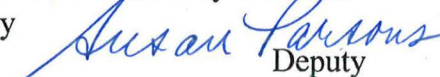
- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in funding would delay CASH Oregon's ability to begin hiring staff and initiating their work; therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: **OCT 15 2014**


Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Joseph Wahl
Date: 9/29/2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 09 2014</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>JWA</i></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: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Mayor's Office Bureau Head: Mayor <i>EQUITY</i></p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Joseph Wahl Date Prepared: September 29, 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>66</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 10/8/14 <i>10/13/14</i></p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____

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

CONSENT

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

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