ORDINANCE No. 186855

Authorize a grant agreement with Friends of Zenger Farm for their Nutrition Education and Food Access Project in the amount of \$50,000 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Friends of Zenger Farm operates a nonprofit working urban farm in outer-southeast Portland, established in 1999, that models, promotes and educates youth and adults about sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, community development and access to good food for all.
- 2. Friends of Zenger Farm demonstrates sustainability in how they manage the farm and protect the adjacent wetland.
- 3. Friends of Zenger Farm has demonstrated a commitment to improving healthy eating and food security for residents of outer-southeast Portland.
- 4. Friends of Zenger Farm educate youth about the connections between the protected wetland and cultivated fields, and the importance of healthy soils, clean water, and wildlife habitat to both of these dynamic ecosystems.
- 5. Friends of Zenger Farm operates a Community Supported Agriculture program whose participants include low-income and underserved families.
- 6. Friends of Zenger Farm supports the operation of the Lents International Farmer's Market, which provides a venue for farmers, small businesses and community members to sell produce and food-related items.
- 7. Friends of Zenger Farm provides family cooking education through classes such as "Healthy Eating on a Budget."
- 8. Friends of Zenger Farm is conducting a Nutrition Education and Food Access Project for the purpose of improving access to healthy food and increasing nutrition, food budgeting, gardening and food preparation knowledge for citizens of outer SE Portland. The City appreciates Friends of Zenger Farm's efforts and wishes to support this project.
- 9. The established cost is \$50,000. Funding for this project is provided by General Fund resources as reflected in the FY 2014-15 Special Appropriations Request.

Section 2. NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Friends of Zenger Farm, for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$50,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council, Commissioner Nick Fish

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Cost object - 529000

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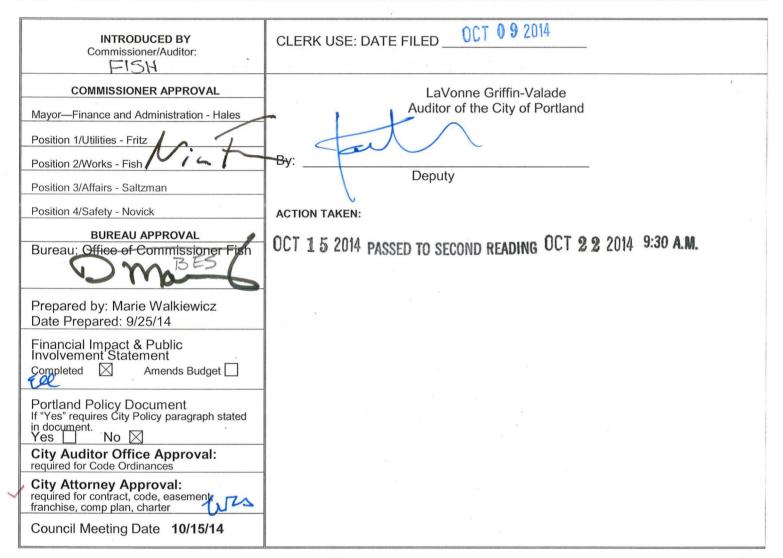
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