## ORDINANCE NO. 186952

Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice in the amount of \$200,000 to conduct general heavy brushing work (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Water Bureau is interested in hiring Portland area adults participating in programs administered through the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice in an effort to assist broader community goals.
- 2. The Water Bureau needs general heavy brushing and cleanup work to be completed to provide adequate access in designated areas in case of a fire. The heavy brushing work is usually conducted best during the dry season; however, it is completed throughout the year as required.
- 3. The Water Bureau will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County to conduct general heavy brushing and cleanup work in the City's communities. Multnomah County has successfully worked with the Water Bureau to address the program's objectives and it has been determined that Multnomah County is best suited to provide these services.
- 4. Multnomah County will provide a crew of no fewer than six individuals performing heavy brushing and cleanup work on right of ways, roadsides, trails and City properties, and provide work crews that will be available up to 40 hours per week, for a period of up to 26 weeks.
- 5. The total cost of this Intergovernmental Agreement will not exceed an amount of \$200,000 over a period of five years. Funding of \$40,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget. Funding of \$40,000 per fiscal year will be requested in the FY 2015-16 through FY 2018-19 Budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Water Bureau Administrator is authorized to execute on behalf of the City an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice to provide services for general heavy brushing and cleanup work generally in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver checks chargeable to the Water Fund when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

c. Amendments increasing the total compensation of the Intergovernmental Agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Water Bureau Administrator up to twenty-five percent of the total agreement amount. Any increase exceeding twenty-five percent of the total compensation would need City Council approval.

Passed by the Council, JAN 07 2015

Commissioner Nick Fish Thomas S. Klutz, Jr. November 5, 2014 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland

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