## ORDINANCE No. 187007

\*Amend contract with Black Helterline LLP for outside legal counsel for immigration related work (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 38066)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City required the services of outside legal counsel to work on immigration issues related to H-1B and other immigration forms.
- 2. The law firm of Black Helterline LLP, (Counsel) agreed to provide these services by Legal Services Agreement C38066, dated May 12, 2008.
- 3. Due to the nature of the work being performed and the number of incidents requiring immigration related forms and procedures, it is necessary to extend the agreement and add additional funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Office of the City Attorney is authorized to extend Legal Services Agreement No. C38066 until May 11, 2018 and add additional funds in the amount of \$15,000, for a total not to exceed \$69,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are authorized to draw and deliver checks in payment of legal services provided under this Legal Services Agreement.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to continue to pay for legal services needed regarding Immigration H-1B issues and other immigration forms; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 1 1 2015

Commissioner:Mayor HalesPrepared by:Stephanie HarrisDate Prepared:01/26/2015

**Mary Hull Caballero** Auditor of the City of Portland By Juran Parkons

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