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ORDINANCE NO.

* Authorize application to the Department of Homeland Security, through its Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$100,000 for a smoke alarm/carbon monoxide detector awareness campaign and the purchase of smoke alarm/carbon monoxide detectors for the hearing impaired community. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Department of Homeland Security, through its Federal Emergency Management Agency has offered the Assistance to Firefighters, Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program since 2001. The grant funds are intended to support activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards.
2. Working smoke alarms/carbon monoxide (CO) detectors greatly reduce the risk of fire and non-fire related injuries and casualties.
3. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), sixty-two percent of home fire deaths happen in homes lacking smoke alarms or with smoke alarms that do not work.
4. Carbon monoxide is called the "Invisible Killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Every year people die from accidental non-fire related CO poisoning associated with consumer products, including generators and faulty, improperly-used or incorrectly-vented fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fireplaces.
5. Traditional smoke alarms/CO detectors may not be effective in alerting people with hearing impairment.
6. According to the US Census Bureau, there are nearly 29,000 people in Multnomah County with hearing difficulties.
7. Using funds from the FP&S Grant, PF&R proposes to launch a campaign to increase awareness for proper installation, placement and use of smoke alarms/CO detectors and to purchase and install specialized units for people in the hearing impaired community.
8. Local match in the amount of \$5,000 will be provided through the PF&R Public Education and Outreach budget.
9. Maintenance of effort requirement: An applicant seeking an AFG Grant shall agree to maintain during the term of the grant the applicant's aggregate expenditures relating to the allowable activity at not less than 80 percent of the average amount of such expenditures in the two fiscal years preceding the fiscal year in which the grant amounts are received.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$100,000.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application must be submitted no later than April 17, 2015. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: APR 08 2015

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Carol Ann Boucher
Date Prepared: March 24, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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