

ORDINANCE No. 187153

*Amend grant agreement with Worksystems, Inc. to add \$315,000 for the SummerWorks youth employment program and Black Male Achievement Initiative within City Bureaus for an additional year not to exceed \$610,000 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. The City of Portland's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon more students graduating from high school, pursuing further education, and securing career-ladder employment ; and
2. Only 62% of local students currently graduate high school on time; less than half of graduates go on to college; and
3. Employment rates for the nation's teens and young adults are at post-World War II lows;
4. The City of Portland has a history of investing in young people through funding of after school and recreational activities, youth employment programs, and creating seasonal job training, work experience, internship and job shadowing opportunities; and
5. The City Council previously approved funding for youth employment and career preparation as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) coordinated by the Bureau of Human Resources (BHR) [Ordinance No. 180874, 181765,182138], which was subsequently established by Council as the Summer Youth Connect/SummerWorks Employment Program coordinated by the Mayor's Office [Ordinance No. 182811, 185998, 186648]; and
6. The City of Portland has joined ten other cities across the country in the Black Male Achievement Initiative through the National League of Cities to enhance opportunities for Black men and youth in the areas of education, family life, employment, and the criminal justice system. Reserving places in the summer internship program is fundamental to the overall success for the Black Male Achievement Initiative as it will grant employment opportunities for Black men and youth that may lead to career opportunities; and
7. Worksystems, Inc. has developed SummerWorks, a comprehensive summer work experience program for youth age 16-21 with barriers to employment including at-risk of disconnecting from school.
8. On June 18, 2014, Council passed Ordinance #186648 which included both the SummerWorks Program and the Black Male Achievement Initiative. This Amendment shall extend Agreement #32001032 for a one year period at a yearly cost of \$315,000.00 for the implementation of the FY 2015-2016 SummerWorks Program and Black Male Achievement Initiative. Payments shall be made through the Mayor's Office with coordination of the Black Male Achievement Initiative through the Office of Equity and Human Rights. The total value of this Agreement shall not exceed \$610,000.00. Funding is partially available in FY 2014-15 (\$180k) with the balance in FY 2015-16 (\$135k).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to amend the Grant Agreement with Worksystems, Inc., as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the Amendment attached as Exhibit A for the Summer Youth Connect/SummerWorks Employment Program and Black Male Achievement Initiative at a cost not to exceed \$315,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment payable to Worksystems, Inc chargeable to the Office of the Mayor when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

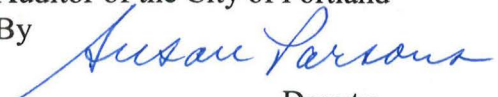
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists so that funds may be provided for this coming summer; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 03 2015

Commissioner Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Josh Alpert/B. Gibson
Date Prepared: April 22, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

Agenda No.

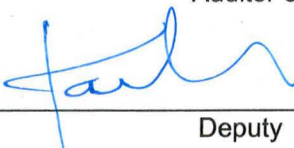

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 29 2015</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Mayor's Office	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: J. Alpert/B. Gibson Date Prepared: 04/20/2015	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan 	
Council Meeting Date 6/3/2015	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		YEAS	NAYS
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