ORDINANCE No. 187161

* Apply to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for a grant in the amount of \$9,625 for the FY15 Bulletproof Vest Partnership/Body Armor Safety Initiative for bulletproof vests (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$393 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of over one million vests;
- 2. The U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will provide grant funding for the purchase of National Institute of Justice (NIJ) compliant bulletproof vests for local law enforcement agencies;
- 3. The City of Portland, Oregon Police Bureau wishes to apply for USDOJ OJP BJA FY 2015 BVP grant funding;
- 4. Due to the increase in the number of law enforcement officer deaths, coupled with USDOJ's renewed efforts to improve officer safety, beginning with FY 2012, in order to receive BVP funds, the City must certify, during the application process, that the Portland Police Bureau has a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect;
- 5. The USDOJ may reimburse the City a maximum of \$9,625 for expenses incurred for the purchase of 25 Threat Level III-A bulletproof vests for Police Bureau sworn personnel with the rank of officer through lieutenant (per Bureau Directive 1110.00 Body Armor) whose vests are due for replacement during the next five years. The award amount will be based on the overall number of grant requests received by USDOJ;
- 6. Local match in the amount of \$9,625 will be provided by funds from the bureau's General Fund budget appropriations; and
- 7. The grant period is April 1, 2015, through August 31, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to USDOJ OJP BJA for a grant in the amount of \$9,625.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.

c. The OMF Grants Management Division 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 of critical deadlines in the grant application process. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 0 3 2015

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Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Elizabeth Gardiner

April 20, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 29 2015			
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland			
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: Deputy ACTION TAKEN:			
Position 4/Safety - Novick BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:			
Bureau Head: Chief O'Dea				
Prepared by: Elizabeth Gardiner Date Prepared: April 27, 2015				
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget				
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes \(\) No \(\)				
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances				
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter Council Meeting Date				

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		YEAS	NAYS
1: Fritz	1. Fritz	~	
2. Fish	2. Fish	/	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Novick	4. Novick	\checkmark	
Hales	Hales	/	