

## ORDINANCE No. 187191

\*Authorize grant agreement with Outgrowing Hunger in the amount of \$25,000 to support community farming opportunities and interim-use gardens for food-insecure communities in East Portland (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Outgrowing Hunger is a grassroots organization founded in 2011 as a participant-based model for improving food security through agricultural projects in low-income communities.
2. The mission of Outgrowing Portland is to nurture the growth of people and places toward their highest potential for health, well-being, and sustainability.
3. Outgrowing Hunger administers 8 active garden locations in east Multnomah County serving approximately 300 families, of which approximately 80% are refugee, immigrant, or minority status, and approximately 90% qualify for federal food assistance.
4. The work of Outgrowing Hunger serves and welcomes all community members with particular attention in programming and outreach to engage and meet the needs of low-income New Americans.
5. The goals of Outgrowing Hunger are to:
  - a. increase the ability of low-income individuals and families with children to obtain and consume fresh, culturally-appropriate vegetables and fruit through development of neighborhood-based garden projects and other appropriate means,
  - b. promote neighborhood-based volunteerism on behalf of the food-insecure within neighborhood organizations, communities of faith, and among the residents of the communities in which it operates, including people of all nationality and socio-economic status, and
  - c. reduce poverty holistically by the preservation and restoration of natural, human, and community assets, transformational relationship building, improving physical and emotional health, and economic stability, through direct and partnered action, education and mentoring.
6. The work of Outgrowing Hunger and the Portland Parks & Recreation are complimentary and a partnership between both entities will strengthen our capacity to address the food needs of low-income, minority, refugee, and immigrant communities in East Portland.
7. The grant agreement will provide financial resources from the Office of City Commissioner Amanda Fritz to Outgrowing Hunger to support the creation of a temporary community garden on unimproved Park property in East Portland.

8. Funding for this work is included in the FY 2014-2015 budget of City Commissioner Amanda Fritz.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The amount of \$25,000 shall be allocated to Outgrowing Hunger to support community farming opportunities and interim-gardens for food-insecure communities in east Portland.
- b. The Commissioner-in-Charge of Portland Parks & Recreation, is hereby authorized to execute and amend a grant agreement with Outgrowing Hunger provided the agreement has been approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

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 Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 17 2015

Commissioner: Amanda Fritz  
Prepared by: Patti Howard  
Date Prepared: 06/17/15

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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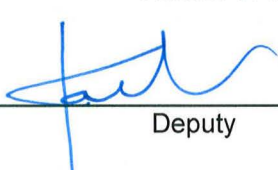
  
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<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>For Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  _____ Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of Commissioner Fritz Bureau Head:</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Patti Howard Date Prepared: June 11, 2015</p>	
<p><b>Impact Statement</b> Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Portland Policy Document</b> If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>OK</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>June 17, 2015</b></p>	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>		YEAS	NAYS
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>1. Fritz</p>	<p>1. Fritz </p>	
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>	<p>2. Fish</p>	<p>2. Fish </p>	
	<p>3. Saltzman</p>	<p>3. Saltzman </p>	
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