

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \* Amend a grant agreement with Legal Aid Services of Oregon, a non-profit corporation to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services for an annual amount of \$120,000 (Ordinance; amend contract No. 32000404)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This legislation is essential to maintaining civil legal services for survivors of domestic violence at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services. Legal representation for civil legal matters such as restraining orders, custody and divorce have been identified as being second only to housing in ensuring long term safety and stability for survivors.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation increases the annual allocation for legal services by \$60,000.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The Gateway Center provides services to many communities of color. Legal Aid prioritizes services to historically oppressed communities and the extremely vulnerable.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet****Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount