

ORDINANCE No. 187385

* Authorize a five-year grant agreement with Volunteers of America for two advocates for the victims and survivors of domestic violence not to exceed \$630,000 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Police Bureau responds to many calls involving domestic violence.
2. Victims of domestic violence frequently feel isolated with nowhere to turn for help and support.
3. Volunteers of America provides resources, support and assistance to victims, survivors, and children of domestic violence. Volunteers of America has been providing advocates for victims of domestic violence where weapons or threat of weapons are used.
4. Volunteers of America will provide two domestic violence advocates to aid victims of domestic violence through guidance, safety planning, referrals and assistance to successfully navigate through the legal system.
5. The City will provide \$120,000 for the first year of Volunteers of America's program, which employs two domestic violence advocates to assist victims of domestic violence through guidance, safety planning, referrals and assistance to successfully navigate the legal system. After the first year, the City will provide additional funds at its sole discretion not to exceed \$630,000 over the entire five-year duration of the Agreement.
6. The total 5 year cost of this contract may not exceed \$630,000.
7. The funds for this grant agreement were specifically provided as ongoing General Fund appropriation for the Police Bureau in order to provide advocacy services for the victims of domestic violence.
8. A joint Request for Programmatic Qualification with Multnomah County was completed in 2015 to solicit competitive proposals for co-located domestic violence advocate services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because delay in proceeding with this agreement will unnecessarily deprive Volunteers of America and the victims of domestic violence in Portland of the mutual benefits of this agreement. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council: OCT 21 2015

Mayor Charlie Hales

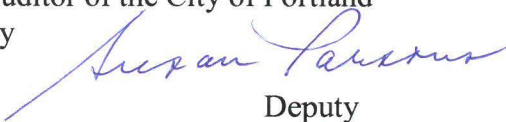
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Date Prepared: October 7, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 16 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Police Bureau Head/Chief Larry O'Dea Prepared by: Kim Garcia Date Prepared: September 4, 2015 Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <u>6f</u> Council Meeting Date <u>10/21/15</u>	ACTION TAKEN:

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: <u>5 min</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	