

ORDINANCE No. 187813

* Approve grant agreement with Worksystems, Inc. for the SummerWorks youth employment program and Black Male Achievement Initiative within City Bureaus for summer 2016 for an amount not to exceed \$484,000 (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.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with Worksystems, Inc. in a form substantially in accordance with the grant agreement attached as Exhibit A at a cost not to exceed \$484,000.
- b. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Adopted Budget and as authorized by City Council.

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 15 2016

Commissioner Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins

Date Prepared: June 3, 2016

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>JUN 07 2016</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: Mayor's Office	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: R.Wiggins/B. Gibson Date Prepared: 06/03/2016	
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 <u>GF</u>	
Council Meeting Date 6/15/2016	

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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