ORDINANCE NO. 187954

\*Authorize application to the Metro Regional Government for grants up to \$30 million for eight Active Transportation infrastructure or project development projects and two Regional Freight Investment Projects (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Through the Regional Flexible Funds grant process, the Metro Regional Government is soliciting transportation infrastructure and project development proposals for federal transportation funding that will be available between 2019 and 2021.
- 2. There is approximately \$26 million available region-wide for Active Transportation/Complete Streets projects that support non-auto trips and ensure safe streets designed for all users.
- 3. There is approximately \$7 million available region-wide for Regional Freight Investments projects which support the development of the region's economy through investment in green infrastructure and key freight projects or programs.
- 4. Working with stakeholders, the Bureaus of Transportation and Parks and Recreation identified eight priority Active Transportation projects and two priority freight projects (Exhibit A) for application for Metro Regional Flexible Funds grants.
- 5. The projects identified will help to build critical transportation infrastructure and support multi-modal safety improvements throughout the City of Portland transportation system.
- 6. The projects listed on Exhibit A are consistent with the recently updated Transportation System Plan Project List. The grant application project list was developed with the help of the City's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Freight Advisory Committees and with additional feedback provided by the Transportation Justice Alliance.
- 7. Local match of at least 10.27% will be provided from Transportation and Parks System Development Charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Portland Bureau of Transportation is hereby authorized to make application to Metro for grants in the amount of up to \$30 million and to document City Council support in the required projects nomination letter.
- b. The Director of the Portland Bureau of Transportation is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The OMF Grants Office 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 Commissioner-in-Charge's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant applications are due immediately; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: AUG 17 2016

Commissioner Steve Novick Prepared by: Mark Lear:CK Date Prepared: 08/02/16

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AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
TIME CERTAIN  Start time:			YEAS	NAYS
Total amount of time needed:         (for presentation, testimony and discussion)         CONSENT	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	~	
	2. Fish	2. Fish		
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	$\checkmark$	
	4. Novick	4. Novick	$\checkmark$	
	Hales	Hales	$\checkmark$	

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