

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize contract for technical assistance from Johns Hopkins University
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

As part of the Bloomberg Foundation “What Works Cities” initiative, the City of Portland will partner with the Center for Government Excellence (GovEx), an entity of Johns Hopkins University. GovEx will support Portland’s efforts to carry out a cross-bureau collaborative initiative advancing open data and to promote performance management across the City.

The impacts of this partnership include:

- (a) the development of an Open Data initiative, making municipal data more consumable, readily available, and useful for decision making; and
- (b) building on the Government Accountability, Transparency and Results (GATR) program, and using best practices from across the country to improve the underlying performance management fundamentals.

The Resolution authorizing the City of Portland’s participation in the What Works Cities initiative is scheduled for September 21, 2016.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The proposed legislation does not have direct financial and budgetary impacts. GovEx will provide technical assistance at no cost to the City.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The proposed legislation and attached Statement of Work advances community involvement by making government data and performance metrics more easily accessible by the public.

The open data component will make data more consumable, and readily available. The performance management one will work towards greater equity, opportunity and livability in the city.

In addition, the attached Statement of Work has been developed in observation of the Citywide Racial Equity Goals & Strategies, the Climate Change Action Plan and the Portland Plan.

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