

ORDINANCE No. 188229

* Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with The Center for African Immigrants & Refugees in an amount not to exceed \$49,090 to reduce the achievement gap through enhanced learning preparedness for Somali school-aged students in SE Portland (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Founded in early 2015 in response to the widening academic achievement gap affecting African school aged children in Oregon, CAIRO is the sole advocacy organization of its kind in Oregon ran for and by African immigrants. It is a not-for-profit organization that engages, educates and empowers Oregon's African immigrant and refugee communities with a view to inspire hope, so they can rise above the circumstances that marginalize them.
2. The Center for African Immigrants & Refugees applied for a FY2016-17 Special Appropriations competitive grant and was selected as one of the twenty recommended to be awarded.
3. The funding will be used to help reduce the achievement gap by providing enhanced learning preparedness for Somali school aged students between 3rd and 8th grades in SE Portland by providing academic and social support, parent training and organizing, and teacher training and support.
4. This project will involve students, parents and teachers from the schools the students attend. Additionally, Oregon Somali Family Education Center (OSFEC) will be partnering with CAIRO to work with the tutors in the reading and comprehension clubs as well as in the Math labs and assist with the coordination of the Near-mentor and leadership program.
5. CAIRO's mission is consistent with the Council's desire for equity and inclusion, educated youth, prosperous households, and a safer city.
6. The FY2016-17 Budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to make a grant to CAIRO in an amount not to exceed \$46,089.60.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$46,089.60.

- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay CAIRO's ability to perform the activities authorized by the grant. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 15 2017

Commissioner Ted Wheeler
Prepared by: Eileen Roe
Date Prepared: January 26, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

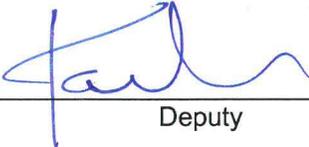

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 07 2017</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>KAP</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>TR</i> Bureau Head: Ken Rust <i>KUR</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: January 26, 2017</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>GF</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date 2/15/2017</p>	
<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
Start time: _____

Total amount of time needed: _____
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

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Total amount of time needed: _____
(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. Eudaly	4. Eudaly _____	
Wheeler	Wheeler ✓	