## **ORDINANCE** No.

188664

\*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation to jointly conduct in-water sampling in the Willamette River downtown reach. (Ordinance).

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City has a strong interest in ensuring that sediment conditions between Willamette River miles (RM) 12 and 16 (the Downtown Reach) are protective of human health and the environment.
- 2. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and several other interested parties, including the City, conducted two phases of sediment investigation in the Downtown Reach between 2008 and 2011. Based on those investigations, DEQ concluded that that an additional investigation is necessary to confirm that sediment in the Downtown Reach does not pose a threat to human health or the environment.
- 3. ODOT and the City have outfalls in a Downtown Reach area identified by DEQ for additional investigation (City outfalls OF-40, OF-36, and OF-37, and ODOT outfalls WR-309, WR-314, WR-315). The City and ODOT have collaborated to develop a scope of work for a single sediment sampling effort to provide DEQ with the environmental data requested.
- 4. ODOT and the City desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to jointly conduct and fund inwater sediment sampling near these City and ODOT owned outfalls.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services, or the Director's designee, is authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement and any amendments thereto for the purposes described in Section 1, similar to the agreement Attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2.

The Council declares that an emergency exists because ongoing participation is necessary for the City and ODOT to properly evaluate sediment near the City and ODOT stormwater outfalls in the Downtown Reach; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, Commissioner Nick Fish NOV 01 2017

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