## ORDINANCE No. 189122

\* Approve grant agreement with Worksystems, Inc. for the SummerWorks youth employment program and Black Male Achievement Initiative within City Bureaus for summer 2018 for an amount not to exceed \$591,900 (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 75% of Multnomah County high school students graduate high school on time; less than half of graduates go on to college; and
- 3. 48% of recent high school graduates are unprepared for the expectations they face in entrylevel jobs and 61 percent of graduates are not adequately prepared with skills and abilities needed to advance beyond entry level employment; and
- 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 Program, a comprehensive summer work experience program for youth age 16-24 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 \$591,900.

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b. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Adopted Budget and as authorized by City Council.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exist so funds may be provided for this summer; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: AUG 2 2 2018

Commissioner Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Mustafa Washington Date Prepared: August 14, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED AUG 1 4 2018
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	1 l a
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Mayors	
Bureau Head: Mayor Ted Wheeler	
Prepared by: Mustafa Washington	
Date Prepared: August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Impact Statement	
Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document	
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.	
Yes No 🛛	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date	
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	

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