ORDINANCE No.

189759

*Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding to accept assistance, support and resources from the Natural Resources Defense Council, as outlined in the American Cities Climate Challenge Support Package (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Bloomberg Philanthropies launched the American Cities Climate Challenge ("ACCC") on June 1, 2018 and opened a competitive application process to the 100 most populous cities in the United States to participate. Portland was selected as one of 25 Challenge cities in October of 2018.
- 2. The City of Portland's status as a Challenge city deems it eligible to accept the award package of goods, services and technical assistance valued at approximately \$2.5 million.
- 3. The acceptance of this award package prompts the City to participate in the ACCC and subjects to pursue the successful execution of buildings and transportation initiatives, with the goal of reducing net carbon emissions and supporting the complementing missions of partner organizations like the Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC"), which is to safeguard the Earth, its people, its plants and animals and the natural systems on which all life depends.
- 4. As a partner organization, NRDC, for the duration of the City's participation in the ACCC and at no expense to the City, will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the support, resources and opportunities to assist the City of Portland in achieving the goals contained in its City Strategy Overview and application to the ACCC.
- 5. As provided under Portland City Code 5.36.090.A, gifts which may obligate the City in amounts exceeding \$250 require prior approval by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Portland support and resources packages awarded in this technical assistance grant.
- b. The Director of Planning and Sustainability is authorized to execute Exhibit A: Memorandum of Understanding, and any future extensions or amendments of the Memorandum of Understanding, with NRDC.

Section 2: The Council declares that an emergency exits because delay in execution would imperil the City's award package from Bloomberg Philanthropies; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council: NOV 07 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Karen L. Moynahan Date Prepared: September 18, 2019 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By

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