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Emergency Ordinance

*Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah Education Service District for \$185,000 to Fund School Liaison Officers

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) is an educational cooperative that provides a wide variety of programs and services on a regional basis to school districts in Multnomah County.
2. MESD is responsible for providing education services to students in manner that ensures the safety and wellbeing of students in their care. MESD also offers supportive services to students experiencing a variety of challenges that affect them and the learning environment.
3. MESD is also obligated to ensure timely and accurate information is provided to parents, guardians, and staff when certain public safety events occur.
4. The Portland Police Bureau is responsible for providing safety throughout Portland, and protecting the safety and wellbeing of children is a priority for the organization and the City as a whole.
5. Maintaining the safety of students requires significant coordination and communication among stakeholders, including law enforcement. MESD currently partners with PPB through a single School Liaison Officer, who serves as a primary point of contact for MESD related to student safety.
6. This partnership has been beneficial to MESD and it wishes to expand its collaboration with the Portland Police Bureau to add an additional dedicated School Liaison Officer.
7. The City values the strong partnership with MESD and is committed to working collaboratively to ensure the successful execution of this agreement, thereby furthering the mutual goal of enhanced safety and wellness for all.

Introduced by

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Requested Agenda Type

Time Certain

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

October 18, 2023

Requested Start Time

9:45 am

Time Requested

30 minutes


8. MESD and the Portland Police Bureau have collaborated on a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement, attached as Exhibit A, which articulates the scope of work and terms of this arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The Chief of the Portland Police Bureau, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with MESD, substantially similar to Exhibit A.
- B. The Chief of the Portland Police Bureau, or designee, is authorized to execute any subsequent modifications to this intergovernmental agreement, provided such modifications do not increase the City of Portland's financial obligation or risk. Any modifications that increase the City's financial obligation or risk must be authorized by the City Council.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists due to the expiration of the existing agreement for a single School Liaison Officer on September 30, 2023, and MESD's important and urgent need to continue this program and ensure the children in MESD's care are adequately and immediately supported; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Documents and Exhibits

 [Exhibit A \(https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/proposed-ppb-mesd-slo-iga.pdf\)](https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/proposed-ppb-mesd-slo-iga.pdf) 151.93 KB

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed by Council
October 18, 2023

Auditor of the City of Portland
Simone Rede

Impact Statement

Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

This agreement will supersede a prior agreement that expired September 30, 2023, whereby PPB provided a single School Liaison Officer to enhance safety-related communication between MESD and PPB. This program has been beneficial and successful and the parties wish to expand it to provide for two School Liaison Officers.

Financial and Budgetary Impacts

- This agreement would provide the city with \$185,000 to reimburse the salary of one full-time, dedicated School Liaison Officer and the after-hours overtime costs of a second School Liaison Officer.
- There is no cost to the City associated with this agreement.

Community Impacts and Community Involvement

This agreement continues an ongoing partnership that has proven to be beneficial for MESD and its students. This agreement will not materially change the nature of interactions between PPB and staff at MESD. It will facilitate efficient communications that allow MESD to ensure student safety and provide appropriate services to students who may be experiencing challenges that PPB becomes aware of.

100% Renewable Goal

Not applicable.

Budget Office Financial Impact Analysis

This agreement will reimburse the City \$185,000 to reimburse the salary of one full-time School Liaison Officer and the after-hours overtime costs of a second School Liaison Officer.

Agenda Items

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Passed

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea