ORDINANCE No. 183486

*Authorize an agreement with Cascadia Region Green Building Council for green building education, advocacy and outreach. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability's Green Building Program provides education, technical assistance, policy development and incentives around green building.
- 2. Portland leads the country in number of certified green buildings, including LEED and Earth Advantage rated buildings.
- 3. The Cascadia Region Green Building Council is a recognized leader in green building advocacy and education. Cascadia's mission is to promote the design, construction and operation of buildings in Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live, work and learn.
- 4. The City seeks to support green building education and practices in Portland by sponsoring the work of Cascadia Green Building Council in the amount of \$2000 for fiscal year 2009-2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into a sponsorship agreement with the Cascadia Region Green Building Council.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because qualifying expenses have been incurred and parties await reimbursement for payment of those expenses. Delay in approving this sponsorship agreement may result in a delay of other steps needed to advance this issue; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JAN **27** 2010 Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Alisa Kane Date: January 14, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

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