

ORDINANCE No. 184721

*Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to enter into individual grant agreements with local jurisdictions and non-profit organizations for a total of \$41,000 to increase market demand for solar within Portland and select communities elsewhere in Oregon with grant funds from the U.S. Department of Energy (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds

1. Since 1990, with the passage of Ordinance 162975, the City has had a stated policy to “support environmentally acceptable, sustainable energy sources, especially renewable resources such as solar.”
2. In 2007, with passage of Ordinance 181375, Council approved funding to the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability previously the Office of Sustainable Development for \$200,000 from the United States Department of Energy’s Solar America Initiative Solar City Strategic Partnerships to fund activities to further the market expansion of solar within the City.
3. In 2010, with passage of Ordinance 183557, Council approved funding to the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to accept Recovery Act funds from the U.S. Department of Energy for \$400,000 for the Neighborhood Solar Initiative, CFDA# 81.087.
4. The City’s Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will administer up to \$41,000 in grant funding from the Neighborhood Solar Initiative to partner with up to six communities in amounts from \$5,000-\$10,000 to increase demand for solar energy within Portland and with select communities around the State of Oregon.
5. Funds have been appropriated in FY Budget 11-12 for Bureau of Planning and Sustainability in Cost Object PN00060004/217001.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is hereby authorized to provide individual grants or contract agreements with local jurisdictions and not-for-profit organizations as described in 4 above. Funds are made available by the United States Department of Energy in accordance with specifications developed according to Exhibit A: Solar Now! Community Partnership Agreement.
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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the grant; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUL 13 2011

Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: Lee Lane Rahr
June 13, 2011

**LaVonne Griffin-
Valade**

Auditor of the City of
Portland

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 08 2011</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	<p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	
Prepared by: Lee Rahr Date Prepared: June 27, 2011	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date July 13, 2011	
City Attorney Approval <u>GF</u>	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	_____	_____
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	_____
Adams	Adams	✓	