ORDINANCE No. 184978

*Approve Intergovernmental Grant Agreement with Portland Community College for \$20,000 to provide Volunteer Literacy Program coordination and Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages classes in the Cully-Concordia area during 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. On November 20, 2008, by Resolution # 36646 City Council adopted the *Cully-Concordia Community Assessment* report and Action Plan.
- 2. Since 2008 Planning and Sustainability staff have been working with community stakeholders to implement the Cully-Concordia Community Action Plan (rev. February 2009). The project's Community Discussion Group unanimously recommended to City staff that City funds be used to specifically implement Action 1.I. Ensure the sustainability of existing English as Second Language (ESL) classes, and pursue additional programming.
- 3. From January through April 2009, community stakeholders met and agreed to direct funds to the Portland Community College Voluntary Literacy Program, providing a part-time coordinator in the Cully-Concordia area as well as Adult ESL classes with volunteer tutors and all necessary materials to two locations in Cully. Additional locations for classes included Hacienda's Salon Communal and Harvey Scott School.
- 4. By Ordinance 182881 on June 10, 2009, City Council authorized Contract 32000106 to provide \$15,000 in funds to Portland Community College to coordinate and administer the Volunteer Literacy Program and ESL classes in the Cully-Concordia neighborhoods.
- 5. Data for the first two years shows that the renamed program English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) has served 167 students, representing 4,218 student hours and 1656 hours of volunteered staff time participating in classes. Students who are unemployed report taking classes to obtain jobs while employed students take classes to retain their jobs or improve their positions. In addition, Latino entrepreneurs have taken ESOL classes with the program to further their success. Partnerships with Hacienda Community Development Corporation and Portland Public Schools provide additional funding and support.
- 6. This Ordinance allows \$10,000 in funds appropriated in the 2011-12 Fiscal Year Budget and \$10,000 in funds anticipated in the FY 2012-13 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Portland Community College (PCC) to provide Voluntary Literacy Program coordination and Adult English for Speakers of Other Language services in the Cully-Concordia areas in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

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b. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is directed to carry out this agreement on behalf of the City.

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c. The Mayor and Auditor hereby are authorized to draw and deliver checks chargeable to the FY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013 budgets, Cost Center MFSA000001, Fund 100000, Account 549000, when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to forward funds to PCC for continuation of services that benefit the City. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: NOV **09** 2011

Adopted by the Council:

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Debbie Bischoff Date Prepared: October 12, 2011 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By

Jukan Taux Deputy

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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN

Total amount of time needed: ______ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT 🛛

REGULAR 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	V	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	V	
Adams	Adams	~	

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