

ORDINANCE No. 187100

Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County to partner on a Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Council unanimously adopted the Broadband Strategic Plan in 2011.
2. Among other things, the Plan calls for eliminating gaps in internet availability, computer literacy and service affordability so that everyone has adequate access to information and communications technologies for learning and for preparing for the future – regardless of socioeconomic status, physical disability, language, race, gender or other characteristics that have been linked to persistent disparities in digital access.
3. The Office for Community Technology, Revenue Division, Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services, Office of Management and Finance partnered with Multnomah County and other organizations to sponsor a well-attended Digital Inclusion Summit to discuss regional digital inclusion efforts and ideas for future action.
4. The following City and County goals resulted from the Summit:
 - Increase awareness of digital inclusion’s importance and its direct relevance to improving the quality of lives and opportunities for all citizens;
 - Reduce the number of people who lack skills, resources, or motivation to engage with digital technology – particularly older and socially excluded populations, jobseekers, and disadvantaged communities;
 - Ensure that every child and young person gains information and communications technology and digital participation skills by embedding the use of technology into school and community education curricula;
 - Build more responsive public services by using digital media to support the design and delivery of services appropriate for the needs of the disadvantaged groups and communities; and
 - Analyze the opportunities and risks for digitally excluded groups and communities arising from the increasingly digitally driven society.
5. The City and County have partnered to develop a Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan with each agreeing to contribute financial and staff resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Portland and Multnomah County to develop a Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan in substantially similar form to the IGA attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance.

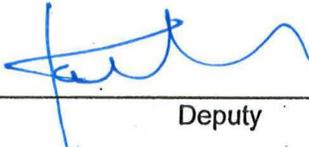
Passed by the Council: APR 29 2015

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: MBHenry/BWalters
Date Prepared: 4.3.15

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/BRFS, Revenue CAO: Fred Miller CFO, Bureau Head: Kenneth L. Rust Division Head: Thomas W. Lannon	ACTION TAKEN: APR 22 2015 PASSED TO SECOND READING APR 29 2015 9:30 A.M. 
Prepared by: Mary Beth Henry Date Prepared: 4/6/2015	
Impact 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"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date 4/22/2015	

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	