ORDINANCE No. 187505

*Authorize grant agreement with OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon for Safe Routes to School services at four Portland high schools not to exceed \$60,000 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Portland Safe Routes to School is a partnership of the City of Portland, schools, neighborhoods, community organizations and agencies that implements programs that makes walking and biking around our neighborhoods and schools fun, easy, safe and healthy for all students and families.
- 2. The Portland Safe Routes to School program has demonstrated success, having recruited over 100 partner schools throughout the city since its inception and increasing walking and biking rates at those schools from 31% in 2006 to 43% in 2015.
- 3. The Portland Safe Routes to School program has traditionally served elementary school students.
- 4. The Council allocated funds in the 2015/2016 budget for expanding Safe Routes to School services to students in upper grades, including a \$60,000 allocation for the OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon (OPAL) to hire two youth organizers to provide transit education to high school students at four Portland high schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. That the Commissioner-in-Charge and the Auditor are authorized to execute this agreement with the OPAL, in a form similar to the contract attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the school year is already underway and the OPAL seeks to begin work as soon as possible; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, DEC 1 6 2015

Commissioner Steve Novick Prepared by: Margi Bradway (GG):slg Date Prepared: 10/28/2015

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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Start time:			YEAS	NAYS
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion) CONSENT	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	~	
	2. Fish	2. Fish	~	
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	~	
REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	4. Novick	4. Novick	~	
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