

ORDINANCE No.

*Authorize grant agreement amendments with seven organizations for the Constructing Civic Dialogues Grant Program at the Office of Community & Civic Life for a total not to exceed \$245,074 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Ordinance No.181995, passed by Council on July 2, 2008, authorized a grant agreement with Resolutions Northwest in the amount of \$257,859 to provide community-based mediation and conflict resolution facilitation services under the Office of Community & Civic Life's Neighborhood Mediation Program.
2. In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the Neighborhood Mediation Program became the Constructing Civic Dialogues Program ("CCD"), which provides multicultural, multilingual, and community-specific training and/or services to build community capacity to promote the common good through constructive dialogue.
3. Ordinance No.189280, passed by Council on December 5, 2018, authorized \$130,000 total in grant funds for the Constructing Civic Dialogues Grant Program. Through a competitive RFP in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, five community partners were selected to provide services at no charge to individuals and groups referred by City bureaus and community partners from entities with demonstrated experience in their area of expertise to foster understanding of differing perspectives, generative public dialogue, and constructive conflict. This brought a total of six partners participating in the Constructing Civic Dialogues program, Resolutions Northwest, Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance Cooperative, INC, Disability Art and Culture Project, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Training 4 Transformation, LLC., and The Vanport Mosaic
4. Ordinance No.189600, passed by Council on July 10, 2019, authorized an additional \$75,000 in grant funds for the Constructing Civic Dialogues Program, allowing Civic Life to add a seventh grantee, Portland United Against Hate.
5. This ordinance consolidates and streamlines the past three ordinances to achieve their intended purpose, one program with seven community-based grantees.
6. A total of \$245,074 in General Funds is available in Civic Life's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 adopted budget for Constructing Civic Dialogues grant awards.
7. The Office of Community & Civic Life has determined selected organizations – Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance Cooperative, Inc.; Disability Art and Culture Project; Oregon Council for the Humanities; Training 4

Transformation, LLC.; Resolutions Northwest; Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Programs, Inc. which fiscally sponsors Portland United Against Hate; and The Vanport Mosaic – and their selected programs listed in Exhibit A are qualified to have their City of Portland grant agreement language amended for services through Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

8. Grant funds should be allocated to the selected seven organizations for the term of their grant agreements in accordance with amendments in Exhibit B that specify the Scope of Work and Budget of the projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life is authorized to execute amendments to the agreements listed in Exhibit A and in a total amount not-to-exceed \$245,074 for FY 20-21 as appropriated by council in the city's budget.
- b. The Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life is authorized to execute additional amendments to the agreements listed in Exhibit A, including Scope of Work, Budget, provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in delay in no-charge services delivered to the community; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Carlee Smith
Date Prepared: August 25, 2020

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Comissioner Eudaly</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>September 8, 2020</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u>Keelan McClymont</u> <small>Digitally signed by Keelan McClymont Date: 2020.09.08 22:39:06 -07'00'</small> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Vacant	
Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <small>Jamey Duhamel Digitally signed by Jamey Duhamel Date: 2020.09.08 11:11:43 -07'00'</small>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	
Bureau: Community & Civic Life Bureau Head: <u>Suk Rhee</u> <small>Digitally signed by Suk Rhee Date: 2020.08.25 09:29:27 -07'00'</small>	
Prepared by: Carlee Smith Date Prepared: 8/20/2020	
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: <u>Glenn Fullilove</u> <small>Digitally signed by Glenn Fullilove Date: 2020.08.24 18:34:33 -07'00'</small> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date September 16, 2020	

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. Vacant	2. Vacant		
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly		
Wheeler	Wheeler		



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Exhibit A – List of Selected Applications

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Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Constructing Civic Dialogues Program

SAP Agreement Number	Organization	Project Name	Project Description	Award Amount
32001851	Anti- Oppression Resource and Training Alliance Cooperative, INC,	Conflict Transformation and Anti- Oppression: Building skills for healthy conflict, and dismantling systems of oppression	AORTA will provide a series of 7 online trainings that will help community organizations and city workers build stronger skills in democratic governance, conflict and communication, and online facilitation. In addition to offering trainings that introduce skills we will continue to offer free technical assistance and coaching to interested organizations, up to 15 hours. Training Topics will include: Anti-Oppression, Uprooting White Supremacy, Democratic Decision Making Online, Communication, Conflict Transformation and Equitable Online Facilitation (x2).	\$26,500
32001844	Disability Art and Culture Project	Disabled Art and Justice in Practice	DACP and its contracted facilitators will have a total of 140 participants take part in the Disabled Art and Justice in Practice series. With the use of a Discord server and video recordings of sessions, registrants who do show up to the live session can review and take part in reflection and practical exercises. The goals of this training series are to increase an anti-racist and anti-ableism personal body/mind experience of Disability amongst community members and to strengthen cross-Disability and cross-movement solidarity and organizing.	\$25,410
32001849	Oregon Council for the Humanities	Reflective Conversations	Oregon Humanities will foster generative dialogue between Portlanders of different opinions, beliefs, and backgrounds by holding four Reflective Conversation trainings, free of charge for up to 20 attendees per training, pre-registration required. These trainings will teach skills in leading reflective discussions that participants can apply in their communities. Trainings will be hosted virtually, as well as in-person (if/when possible) and will be for City of Portland employees, and participants who live and work in Portland.	\$20,000

			Trainings for City Employees will be offered through City Learner.	
32001847	Training 4 Transformation, LLC	Trauma and Racism: How to Survive a Police Stop	Training 4 Transformation will provide 5 virtual trainings designed to equip and empower participants to effectively engage with law enforcement. First, it will empower participants with practical tools, insights and resources necessary to navigate a police stop. Second, participants will leave with strategies to advocate for repair and justice when their civil rights are violated. Our approach is to center the experiences of people who are most impacted. The ideal number of attendances will be between 20-30 people.	\$25,000
32001845	The Vanport Mosaic	Stories in Movement	Vanport Mosaic will provide 5 story circle gatherings either virtually or in small groups. These gatherings focus on listening and restorative civic engagement to share stories, identify conditions of how we live together, infuse an artful process into our gatherings and build deeper relationships with those involved. By presenting uncomfortable community histories through inclusive, accessible and welcoming initiatives, we build bridges, nurture relationships, create unexpected partnerships, breaking silos and overcoming divisiveness, and fostering community connection.	\$33,090
C38117	Resolutions Northwest	Building Capacity and Community for Healing, Resiliency and Constructive Conflict	Resolutions Northwest will provide free, electronic, phone and/or in person relevant and responsive community-based equity informed mediation and conflict resolution services to targeted populations, including, but not limited to: communities of color and other marginalized communities and individuals and organizations doing social justice work. They will provide volunteer training and coordination for a Mediators of Color Cohort as well as build relationships and collaborate with community-based organizations and Civic Life partners to serve as key referral channels for volunteer recruitment and mediation services.	\$40,074
32001991	Portland United Against Hate – Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Programs, Inc	Addressing and Ending Hate in Our Community	PUAH’s “Addressing and Ending Hate in Our Community” program will build community capacity to promote common good by presenting a series of trainings that offer a full-spectrum of perspectives; from how hate manifests itself in our communities to how community members can build skills to respond to incidents of hate. They will deliver five workshops, four times each in the series. The workshops will highlight both understanding and addressing specific types of hate as well as constructive approaches to healing from and interrupting it.	\$75,000
TOTAL				\$245,074

IMPACT STATEMENT

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Contact name: Carlee Smith
Contact phone: 503-823-5905
Presenter name: Carlee Smith

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This ordinance provides a technical fix by consolidating the past three ordinances that make up the Constructing Civic Dialogues program to achieve their intended purpose, one program with seven community-based grantees.

This grant program has been funded annually since the 2008-09 budget (Contract C38117). This money comes from the Civic Life general fund allocation for mediation services and is included in Civic Life's 2020/2021 adopted budget.

The Constructing Civic Dialogue grants are an expansion and complement to the neighborhood mediation grant.

These seven grants increase the number and type of service or training available to the City of Portland networks to address conflicts, provide mediation services for the public, foster generative public dialogue, and expand understand of differing perspectives.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

A total of \$242,949 in General Funds is allocated in Civic Life's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 adopted budget for Constructing Civic Dialogues grant awards. An additional \$2,125 from Civic Life's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 adopted budget is being re-directed to the Constructing Civic Dialogues grant program, for a total of \$245,074.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Constructing Civic Dialogues Grant Program emerged from public input from underrepresented communities that indicated they were not proportionally accessing or benefiting from the neighborhood mediation funding and have a need for similar services.

- Over the last year the Constructing Civic Dialogue trainings have conducted over 75 different trainings and provided Portland based participants a free opportunity to build skills around conflict resolution and communication.
- Civic Life staff engaged community through an information session to finalize the grant details and create the call for grant applications in 2018.
- Civic Life staff hosted two orientation sessions in 2018 for potential grant applicants

in wheelchair accessible locations with the offer of accommodations, one downtown and the other in East Portland.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount