

Agenda No. 215

ORDINANCE No.

*Authorize the Director of the Office of Violence Prevention to execute special appropriation grant agreements (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Office of Violence Prevention provides project management for outgoing grants to provide community-based organizations funding that reflects priorities the Mayor and City Council identified to build a more family-friendly city and increase public safety. The creation of the office reflected the emphasis on addressing the root causes of problems rather than simply focusing on symptoms with policing resources.
2. Funding for the Office of Violence Prevention is included in the fiscal year adopted budget and budget monitoring process.
3. Currently, an ordinance is required for the Office of Violence Prevention to award grants to community-based organizations funded through the city's budget process. The ordinance process for individual Office of Violence Prevention grants significantly increases the time required for grant agreements to be fully executed.
4. Due to the increase in gun violence in the City of Portland the Office of Violence Prevention needs the ability to expedite agreements and amendments to expand resources to provide external support.

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau

Management and
Finance
Revenue and Financial
Services

Prepared by

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Date Prepared

March 18, 2021

Requested Council Date

April 7, 2021

Requested Agenda Type

Consent

Date Filed with Clerk

March 30, 2021

5. Currently, the Mayor must sign each Office of Violence Prevention grant agreement after the ordinance is passed by Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Office of Violence Prevention Director is authorized to execute grant agreements and grant amendments, including amendments that increase the City's funding obligations, when Council expressly allocates special appropriation grant funds to the Office of Violence Prevention in the City's budget by ordinance.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid unnecessary delay in funding violence prevention programs; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by Council:

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Deputy

Action taken:

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio -

Ryan -

Hardesty -

Mapps -

Wheeler -

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize the Director of the Office of Violence Prevention to execute special appropriations grant agreements (Ordinance)

Contact name: Katy Schnoor

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Presenter name: N/A

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Currently, an ordinance is required for Office of Violence Prevention to award grants to Community Based Organizations funded through the city's budget process. Doing an ordinance for each Office of Violence Prevention grant significantly increases the time it takes for a grant agreement to become a fully executed document.

Due to the increase in gun violence in the City of Portland the Office of Violence Prevention needs the ability to expedite agreements and amendments to expand resources to provide external support.

Currently, the Mayor must sign each Office of Violence Prevention grant agreement after the ordinance is passed by Council.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation has no financial and/or budgetary impacts.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The special appropriation grantees provide various services to the communities they serve.

100% Renewable Goal:

Not applicable

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

