

ORDINANCE No.

*Adopt a governance framework with City of Gresham, Multnomah County, and Home Forward for the Continuum of Care Program (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) operates the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program, which promotes communitywide investment to address homelessness.
2. President Obama authorized the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act in May 2009, which regulates the Continuum of Care program.
3. The HEARTH Act directs local governments to consolidate and coordinate efforts to address homelessness.
4. In April 2013 the City Council adopted the framework prescribed in *A Home for Everyone: A United Community Plan to End Homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County*.
5. *A Home for Everyone* calls for the creation of a local governing body to oversee implementation of the plan, to make policy recommendation to local government and funders, and to coordinate local efforts with state and federal policies.
6. United States HUD recognizes the City of Portland, City of Gresham, Multnomah County Board, and Home Forward as one local entity.
7. Consequently, the City of Portland, City of Gresham, Multnomah County Board, and Home Forward desire to collaborate toward a shared agenda to address homelessness by creating the Home for Everyone Coordinating Board an intergovernmental entity established in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 190.
8. Exhibit A to this ordinance, the *Governance Charter for Portland/Gresham/Multnomah Continuum of Care*, outlines the vision, principles, responsibilities and framework of the Home of Everyone Coordinating Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Portland Housing Bureau is directed to negotiate and develop intergovernmental agreements to accomplish the goals set forth in Exhibit A.

- b. The Mayor is authorized to execute intergovernmental agreements with City of Gresham, Multnomah County, and Home Forward to establish the Home for Everyone Coordinating Board as described in Exhibit A
- c. The Mayor is directed to submit the final executed intergovernmental agreement establishing the Home for Everyone Coordinating Board to City Council for ratification in accordance with ORS 190.085.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in passage would risk noncompliance with federal regulations and would jeopardize federal funding; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

Commissioner Saltzman
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Date Prepared: March 26, 2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
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