ORDINANCE No.

*Authorize an agreement for services with the Regional Arts & Culture Council to promote and administer selected arts and culture matters for the City and provide for payment (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The City, under Ordinance 168387, approved an intergovernmental agreement with Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Clark Counties and Metro designating the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC) as the arts and cultural agency for the region.
- 2. The City entered into subsequent agreements in 1995, 2000, and 2005 with RACC to provide oversight and review of arts and culture matters and other services for the City of Portland as outlined in the agreements.
- 3. RACC has demonstrated its expertise through these prior Agreements with the City and prior as the Metropolitan Arts Commission.
- 4. RACC is a non-profit corporation organized for the primary purpose of the stewardship of public investment in arts and culture.
- 5. The City understands the high value in public funding support for arts and culture as central to the City's efforts in making Portland a place of equal access for creativity, education and a sustainable and prosperous quality of life.
- 6. Under Portland City Code chapter 5.74, RACC has been delegated authority on behalf of the City for the acquisition, fabrication, installation, de-accessioning, management and registration of public art and for art related community education.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

a. The Chief Administrative Officer and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with RACC substantially in accordance with the form of agreement attached as Agreement for Service and Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the current RACC contract expires on November 30, 2010 and a delay in contract renewal would interrupt RACC's abilities to provide cultural services to the community; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Jennifer Yocom Date Prepared: November 10, 2010

Deputy