

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the Interim City Manager

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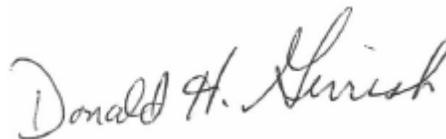
ORDER #45-16/17 – Acceptance of Grant from Greater Portland Public Development Commission. Passage requires majority vote.

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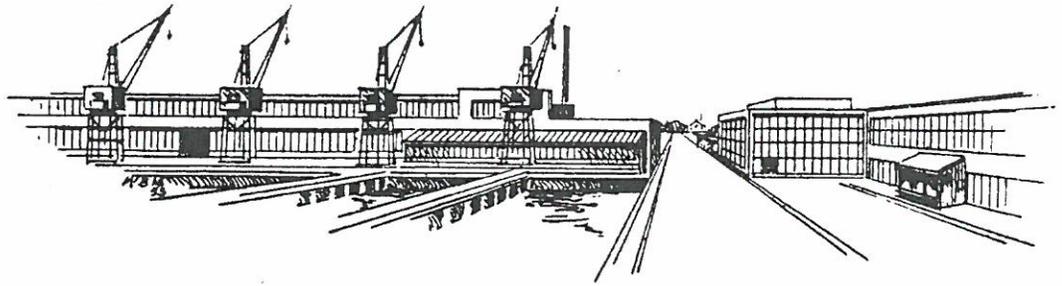
The Greater Portland Public Development Commission (GPPDC) was created by the Legislature in 1945 to manage the disposition of South Portland shipyard assets related to the war effort, and to promote economic development in the Cities of Portland and South Portland. Since that time the GPPDC has provided many grants and supported various local projects in South Portland. More recently the Commission has begun winding down its affairs and is preparing for dissolution. The Commission, in considering the disposition of its remaining assets, has decided to grant \$25,000 to the City of South Portland, to be used at its discretion to support “regional economic development efforts”. There are several worthy projects in the pipeline and this money will certainly be put to good use.

Requested Action:

Council passage of Order #45-16/17.



Interim City Manager



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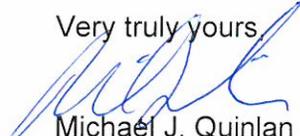
Don Gerrish, Interim City Manager
City of South Portland
25 Cottage Road
South Portland, ME 04106

Dear Mr. Gerrish:

I am pleased to enclose a grant check in the amount of \$25,000 to the City of South Portland from the Greater Portland Public Development Commission to be used in the discretion of the city manager and economic development director in support of regional economic development efforts.

The Commissioners are very pleased to be able to make this grant to the City of South Portland and are confident it will be put to good use in your continuing efforts to promote economic development in the City and region.

Very truly yours



Michael J. Quinlan
Secretary

cc: Joshua J. Reny, Assistant City Manager and Economic
Development Director
The Commissioners



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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER #45-16/17

ORDERED, that a grant in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the Greater Portland Public Development Commission be and hereby is accepted.

Said amount shall be credited to the Greater Portland Public Development Commission Grant Account #213812-412011.

Fiscal Note: \$25,000 Revenue

Dated: September 7, 2016