Adopt the City of Portland Neighborhood Economic Development Strategy – A Five Year Plan for Promoting Neighborhood Vitality and Business Success (Resolution)

WHEREAS, in July of 2009, the City of Portland adopted a Five-Year Economic Development Strategy;

WHEREAS, the Five-Year Economic Development Strategy has three overall objectives: Maximizing Competitiveness, Driving Urban Innovation, and Stimulating Neighborhood Business Vitality;

WHEREAS, with leadership from the Mayor's office, the Portland Development Commission ("PDC") undertook the Neighborhood Economic Development ("NED") Strategy to develop a detailed action plan for Stimulating Neighborhood Business Vitality;

WHEREAS, development of the NED Strategy was guided by a Project Advisory Committee, and reflects the input of more than 300 people who attended a NED Roundtable in September 2010, and from various stakeholder groups and individuals who provided comments on the Public Draft Strategy;

WHEREAS, the actions recommended in the NED Strategy are aimed at fostering economic opportunity and neighborhood vitality throughout Portland;

WHEREAS, recommended actions fall into three categories: Building Local Capacity to Achieve Economic Development Outcomes, Driving Neighborhood Business Growth, and Aligning and Coordinating Resources to Support Neighborhood Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, PDC Board of Commissioners endorsed the adoption of the NED Strategy by the City Council to guide PDC and other bureaus in developing plans, programs, and projects to promote neighborhood vitality and business success on May 11th, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby adopts the NED Strategy captioned, City of Portland Neighborhood Economic Development Strategy – A Five-Year Plan for Promoting Neighborhood Vitality and Business Success in substantially complete form and attached as Exhibit A;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council directs the Portland Development Commission to form a City Action Team composed of representatives from City bureaus and agencies to ensure that City resources are aligned with and coordinated to support implementation of the actions identified in the NED Strategy.

MAY 25 2011

Adopted by the Council:

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Casey Ogden Date Prepared: 5/19/2011

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Mayor's Office Bureau Head: Mayor Adams		
Prepared by: Casey Ogden Date Prepared:5/19/2011		
Financial Impact Statement		
Completed Amends Budget Not Required		
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes		
Council Meeting Date 5/25/2011		
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