RESOLUTION No. 36961

Declare October 2012 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Portland (Resolution)

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches the lives of Portlanders of all ages, leaving a devastating impact on women, men, and children of every background and circumstance.

WHEREAS, domestic violence accounting for approximately half the assaults in the City of Portland.

WHEREAS, Portland has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing this problem in partnership with Multnomah County, the Portland Police Bureau, the District Attorney's office and community service providers.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau maintains a specialized team, the Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, which works in cooperation with community-based victim advocates, and dedicates officers to a county-wide Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT), which responds with wraparound services in high risk/high danger domestic violence cases.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau participates in the Family Violence Coordinating Council overseen by the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office,

WHEREAS, the City of Portland in cooperation with Multnomah County, the Multnomah County District Attorneys Office, the Multnomah County Circuit Court and community partners last year opened the first one-stop center for domestic violence victims, the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services.

WHEREAS, children who are exposed to domestic violence experience higher levels of adult depression and trauma symptoms, and are much more likely than children not exposed to violence to use and/or tolerate violence in their adult relationships.

WHEREAS, despite this commitment, far too many women, men, families and children in our community are affected by domestic violence.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland declares October 2012 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE, that the City of Portland recommits itself to ending domestic violence within our community.

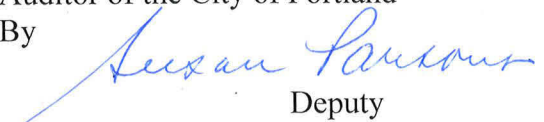OCT 03 2012

Adopted by the Council:

Commissioner Saltzman
Prepared by: S. Callahan
Date Prepared: September 27, 2012

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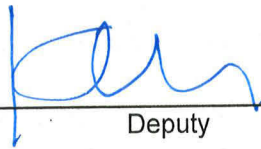By *Susan Parsons*
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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: **Saltzman**	CLERK USE: DATE FILED _____ SEP 28 2012

COMMISSIONER APPROVAL

Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams

Position 1/Utilities - Fritz

Position 2/Works - Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman

Position 4/Safety - Leonard

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau:
Bureau Head:

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Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement

Completed ☒   Amends Budget ☐

Portland Policy Document
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.
Yes ☐   No ☒

Council Meeting Date
October 3, 2012

City Attorney Approval:
required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan

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By: _____
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ACTION TAKEN:

AGENDA		**FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA**	**COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:**		
				YEAS	NAYS
TIME CERTAIN ☒ Start time: **9:30 AM** Total amount of time needed: ~~30~~ 2 **minutes** (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
		2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
CONSENT ☐		3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
REGULAR ☐ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		4. Leonard	4. Leonard	—	
		Adams	Adams	—	