## RESOLUTION No. 37260

Establish annual sale price cap of \$350,000 for the Homebuyer Opportunity Limited Tax Exemption Program (Resolution)

WHEREAS, in 1991, the Oregon Legislature passed legislation allowing local jurisdictions to forgo a portion of property tax revenue for a defined period of time as an incentive for the development of housing that achieve larger City affordable housing policy goals; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Portland, the Portland Housing Bureau administers the Homebuyer Opportunity Limited Tax Exemption (HOLTE) Program, authorized under ORS 307.651 and Portland City Code 3.102; and

WHEREAS, Portland City Council is required by ORS 307.661 to establish annually by Resolution the sale price cap for units eligible to receive the property tax exemption which may not exceed 120 percent of the area median sale price; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Housing Bureau has received data from the Multnomah County Tax Assessor to determine the median sale price for dwelling units located in the city of Portland for the period of January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016 as defined by statute; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the annual median sale price for dwelling units in the city of Portland for the above mentioned period is \$347,000; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Housing Bureau has elected to establish a sale price cap that remains affordable to households earning up to 100 percent of the area median family income in order to support homeownership affordability for moderate income homebuyers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council establishes the annual HOLTE sale price cap of \$350,000 for the 2017 calendar year which goes into effect January 1, 2017.

Adopted by the Council: DEC 2 1 2016

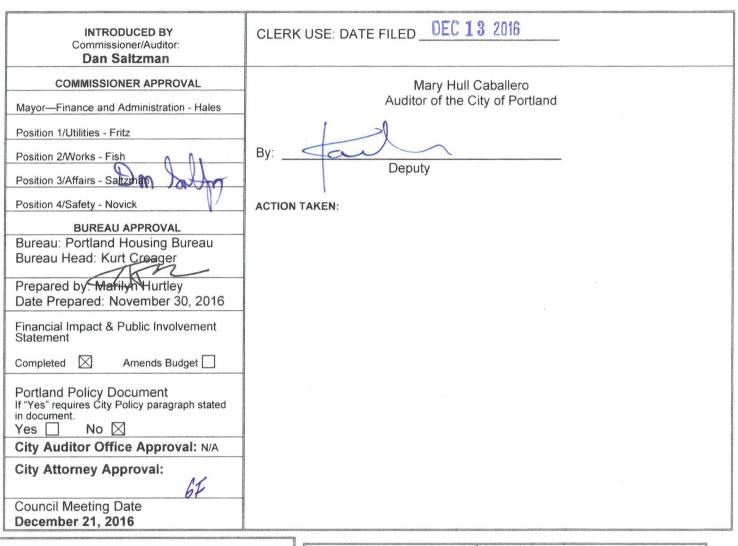
Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Marilyn Hurtley Date Prepared: November 30, 2016 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED		
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