

RESOLUTION NO. 37277 As Amended

Declare the City of Portland a Welcoming City, a Sanctuary City, and an Inclusive City for all (Resolution)

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama established the White House Task Force on New Americans in 2014 which spearheaded the Building Welcoming Communities Campaign to build inclusive, welcoming communities that allow all residents to thrive and advance integration efforts in three core areas: civic, economic, and linguistic integration; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that recent changes to federal immigration policies have generated fear and anxiety among members of the City's many communities; and

WHEREAS, people of all races, colors, national origins, immigration or refugee statuses, heritages, cultures, religions, sexes, gender identities and gender expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, ages, and economic statuses contribute to the health, well-being, prosperity, and general welfare of the City as families, neighbors, workers, and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to affirm Portland's commitment to protect and support immigrant and refugee communities; and

WHEREAS, immigrant and refugee communities contribute significantly to our workforce and economy. The Oregon Community Foundation's 2015 report *Latinos in Oregon: Trends and Opportunities in a Changing State* shows that a higher proportion of Latinos participate in the labor force than the percentage participating from White Oregonians and foreign-born workers make up 13 percent of the state's civilian employed population; and

WHEREAS, Portland ranks 11th among US cities for resettling international refugees. Since 1975, 65,832 refugees have resettled in Oregon, including 15,545 since 2002, most initially settling in the greater Portland metro area. The most common refugee groups arriving in Oregon are from Cuba, Burma, Bhutan, Iran, Iraq, Somalia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland employs (as of February 2017) a fulltime workforce that is 25.41% people of color, and a non-fulltime workforce that is 34% people of color; and

WHEREAS, the City's core principles include inclusivity, diversity, and equity, which are embodied in City code, rules, and policy; and

WHEREAS, Portland City Code Section 23.01.010 states that "[i]t is the policy of the City of Portland to eliminate discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or source of income. Such discrimination poses a threat to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Portland and menaces the institutions and foundation of our community"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the 2013 City of Portland Civil Rights Title VI Plan adopted by Council, “[i]t is the policy of the City of Portland that no person shall be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any City program, service, or activity on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, English proficiency, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or source of income”; and

WHEREAS, according to TRAC Immigration’s 2013 report, *ICE Detainers Placed on U.S. Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents*, detainers have been placed erroneously on U.S. Citizens and legal permanent residents, or, “green card holders”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland engages and advocates for immigrants and refugees in the New Portlanders program and Parks for New Portlanders; supports the Diversity and Civic Leadership Program for broad and diverse participation in the civic governance of the City; and improves Portland’s livability and sense of community with a focus on communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2017, the Chief of Police announced to Portland Police Bureau employees and members of the community that, in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 181A.820, the Portland Police Bureau does not enforce federal immigration laws and that positive engagement with refugees and immigrants in our community will improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 187805 declares that the Portland City Council is committed to the development of policy and best practices to more fully integrate immigrant and refugee community members into civic life in Portland; and

WHEREAS, Portland City Council in 2016 adopted Code Section 3.131.010, which established the New Portlander Policy Commission to “advise the City on policies and practices to integrate immigrant and refugee communities’ voices and needs into the provision of City services, City decision-making and civic engagement in Portland”; and

WHEREAS, Portland United Against Hate and other community groups collaborating on Portland’s response to federal actions is working towards developing a rapid-response program related to hate crimes and graffiti; and

WHEREAS, the Center for American Progress’s 2017 study *The Effects of Sanctuary Policies on Crime and the Economy* shows that crime is lower and economies are stronger in sanctuary counties compared to nonsanctuary counties; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County was declared a Sanctuary County by unanimous action of the Board of Commissioners on December 19th, 2016 and resolved to support and endorse the Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office’s continued compliance with ORS 181A.820 and applicable federal law in regards to federal immigration detainers. Multnomah County also resolved to seek reaffirm, and declare its commitment to equity and respect for all community members by ensuring and affirming they are able to continue accessing County resources and services regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 17-04 renews Oregon's commitment to protecting its immigrant, refugee, and religious-minority residents; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland embraces, celebrates, and welcomes the collective contributions of all persons cherishing and respecting people every of race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, heritage, culture, religion, sex, gender identity and gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, age, and economic status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will continue to, in a manner consistent with state and federal law, prohibit the use of City funds, personnel or equipment to enforce federal immigration law. The Resolution shall be interpreted and executed in a manner consistent with ORS 181A.820 and with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644. In the event that this Resolution conflicts with either state or federal law, state and federal law shall control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the current universal review process the Council directs the Portland Police Bureau to ensure that directive 810.10 provides that the PPB personnel shall not cooperate with ICE except as expressly required by Federal Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Portland will support the Multnomah County Public Defenders in its work to help immigrants fight deportation, including through the February 2017 allocation of \$50,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Portland shall coordinate with school district, regional, statewide and federal leaders and convene a workgroup to coordinate efforts to support and protect the City's immigrant and refugee communities.

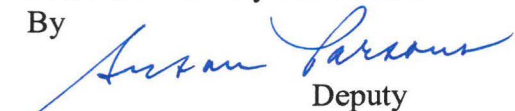
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within the next 90 days the Bureau of Human Resources, the Office of Equity and Human Rights, and the City Attorney's Office in collaboration with other City bureaus shall develop a plan for training staff on how to respond to and if appropriate, notify individuals about ICE personnel requesting information about City of Portland employees or residents or attempting to enter City property or a City meeting, and how to support employees whose family members have been displaced because of ICE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council encourages all Portlanders to unite and work together to promote kindness and understanding in our shared community, rejecting hatred and divisiveness, as we strive to protect the freedoms we all hold dear.

Adopted by the Council: MAR 22 2017

Mayor Ted Wheeler
 Commissioner Eudaly
 Commissioner Fish
 Commissioner Fritz
 Commissioner Saltzman
 Prepared by: Andrea Valderrama
 Date Prepared: March 14th, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero
 Auditor of the City of Portland
 By


 Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 14 2017</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Susan Pausius</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Mayor—Finance & Administration – Wheeler <i>KJD</i></p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i></p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish <i>SMS-FNF</i></p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>OS/SC</i></p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <i>DMB</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	
<p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Kristin Dennis</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Andrea Valderrama Date Prepared: March 14, 2017</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date March 22, 2017</p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
Start time: 2 p.m.

Total amount of time needed: 2 hours
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR
Total amount of time needed: _____
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	