

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Support retaining federal policies protecting Net Neutrality (Resolution)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

Directs City Attorney's to submit a legal filing to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its proceedings on Net Neutrality regulations to affirm the City of Portland's opposition to the repealing Obama Administration's protections of free and open internet by the Trump Administration and current leadership of the FCC.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no financial or budgetary impacts with this action today.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Residents, Business Owners, Students, Private and Public agencies rely heavily on internet access without the censorship or control of corporations. Through this resolution and legal filing, the City of Portland makes a statement on behalf of its residents the importance of equal access to the flow of information on the Internet and protecting Net Neutrality.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

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