

RESOLUTION No. 37383

Direct staff to enter into the City's commitments for the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Collaborative Oregon Solutions Declaration of Cooperation (Resolution)

1. WHEREAS, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, designated the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Collaborative (Lents Collaborative) as an Oregon Solutions project on July 7, 2016 (Exhibit A); and
2. WHEREAS, the City of Portland received and accepted the Oregon Solutions project designation through Resolution No. 37227 on August 10, 2016 (Exhibit B), acknowledging that the flood hazard designation in the area imposes real and perceived impacts to development and job creation, area residents are significantly burdened by the rising costs of flood insurance, and that seasonal flooding of roads and development impacts the health of Johnson Creek, a regional fish-bearing tributary of the Willamette River, which is subject to requirements of the Endangered Species Act to restore and protect Chinook Salmon, steelhead trout and other indigenous fish species; and;
3. WHEREAS, the City of Portland does not have a cross-bureau flood hazard resilience team, so it entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University via Oregon Solutions to facilitate a collaborative process through Ordinance No. 188182 on January 4, 2017 (Exhibit C); and
4. WHEREAS, Governor Brown appointed State Rep. Jeff Reardon and Michelle Rudd, land use attorney and Portland Planning and Sustainability Commissioner, as the co-conveners of the Lents Collaborative to lead the multi-agency and stakeholder process to develop strategies and projects that work toward preserving existing housing, enhancing industrial lands for job growth, mitigating flooding and enhancing natural floodplain functions along Johnson Creek; and
5. WHEREAS, the City of Portland participated on the Oregon Solutions Project Team, collectively known as the "Lents Collaborative," with a wide range of stakeholders from City bureaus, state, regional, and federal agencies, community organizations, non-profits, university researchers and the private-sector to study the issues and for partners to develop solutions that work on advancing community goals (Exhibit D); and
6. WHEREAS, the Lents Collaborative was charged by Governor Brown with helping under-served residents, owners of under-utilized industrial land, and owners of businesses impacted by the flood hazard designation to build a foundation for improved community stability; and
7. WHEREAS, the Lents Collaborative engaged hundreds of residents and business owners to share their knowledge and experiences, explain what they need to stay and be successful in the community, share their priorities and recommended actions and investments, and receive support and technical assistance to mitigate their flood insurance costs and flood risks; and

8. WHEREAS, the Lents Collaborative prepared the Lents Stabilization and Job Creation Declaration of Cooperation that outlines their collective priorities for action and good faith commitments to further the community's goals to protect and restore environmental resources, improve water quality of Johnson Creek, address the destabilizing impacts of rising flood insurance costs, support flood risk education and community resiliency in the floodplain area, and create opportunities for job retention, growth and reinvestment in the East Foster Commercial, Employment and Industrial Districts;

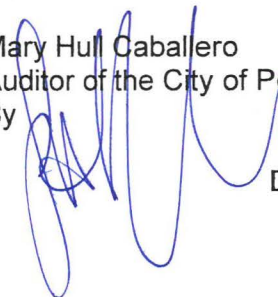
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland hereby directs staff to enter into the City's commitments, as substantially described in the Oregon Solutions Declaration of Cooperation (Exhibit E) and begin to implement their work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs bureaus to report back to Council in six to twelve months on the status of the project and progress made toward the City's commitments.

Passed by the Council: SEP 05 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler
Prepared by: Jacob Sherman
Date Prepared: August 24, 2018

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>AUG 28 2018</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>Mayor—Finance & Administration – Wheeler <i>MP</i></p>	<p>By: <u><i>Susan Parsons</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Bureau:</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Jacob Sherman Date Prepared: Aug. 24, 2018</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input 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 <i>AT 8/28/18</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date Sept. 5, 2018</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 30 mins (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	✓	