

**RESOLUTION No. 37410**

Authorize the City of Portland to apply to join the SAFE Cities Network to provide technical support to legal service providers (Resolution)

WHEREAS, Portland's vibrant immigrant communities, representing diverse abilities, ages, languages, ethnicities, gender and sexual identities, and nations of origin, contribute significantly to our collective prosperity, culture, health, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, immigrant communities are under attack by the Trump administration's mass deportation agenda, which has included the prosecution of asylum seekers, attempted termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood (DACA) program, and the elimination of temporary protected status (TPS) for people from certain countries; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2017, the City of Portland reaffirmed its commitment to protecting and supporting immigrants and refugees by declaring Portland a Welcoming City, a Sanctuary City, and Inclusive City for all; and

WHEREAS, the Welcoming, Inclusive, Sanctuary Task Force, convened by the New Portlanders Policy Commission and the Office of Community & Civic Life, comprised of community and legal advocates, school district leaders, government agencies, and law enforcement, prioritized the creation of an immigrant legal defense fund; and

WHEREAS, Council unanimously approved \$500k in funding in the FY 2018-19 budget to launch the Equity Corps of Oregon, a removal defense model put forward by the Oregon Ready Coalition as the first and only universal representation program in the state; and

WHEREAS, the SAFE Cities Network, organized by the Vera Institute of Justice, consists of geographically and politically diverse local jurisdictions around the country that are committed to keeping communities safe and strong by protecting due process and providing legal representation to immigrants facing deportation; and

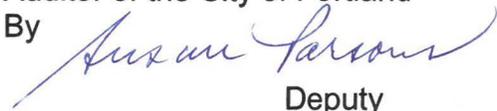
WHEREAS, participation in the SAFE Cities Network provides in-kind infrastructure support, including: training and technical assistance for legal service providers, program performance and outcome monitoring, streamlined program administration, strategic support to jurisdictions, and potential matching funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland will apply to join the SAFE Cities Network in partnership with the Oregon Ready Coalition.

Adopted by the Council: JAN 23 2019

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly  
Prepared by: Winta Yohannes  
Date Prepared: January 15, 2019

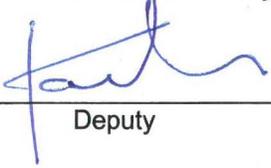
**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Eudaly</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 15 2019</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By:  Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration – Wheeler</p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly </p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p>	
<p>Bureau: N/A Bureau Head: N/A</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Winta Yohannes Date Prepared: 1/15/19</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><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date    1/23/19</p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <b>15</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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