

RESOLUTION No. **35450**



Establish CITY KIDS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM allowing employees to use flexible time to volunteer with Oregon's SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) Program or as a volunteer in their childrens'schools

WHEREAS, in February, 1994, the City Council formally made quality education an important goal of our community,

WHEREAS, Portland City Charter Section 1-102 invests the City of Portland with authority to perform public services including those of an educational character,

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1980, the City Council adopted by RESOLUTION NO 32670 flexible time scheduling for City employees where feasible and with the approval of their supervisor and the specific Bureau in which they work,

WHEREAS, the Portland School District has experienced reductions both in funding and staffing,

WHEREAS, SMART is an established reading and book program with a long term goal to increase the number of students graduating from high school and to provide Oregon with a more productive and literate citizens The SMART programs are currently in 61 Oregon schools and 14 Portland Schools and welcomes the potential of City employees assisting the efforts to eliminate illiteracy among Portland students,

BE IT RESOLVED that all full-time City of Portland employees are encouraged to evaluate CITY KIDS, a voluntary program where - when feasible and within the scheduling and work assignments of particular positions and with the approval of individual supervisors - they may apply in writing to become a SMART volunteer or an individual volunteer in the schools where their child or children are enrolled

Adopted by the Council **SEP 20 1995**

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
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Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED SEP 15 1995
Mayor Vera Katz	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	By <u> Cay Kershner </u> Deputy For Meeting of _____ ACTION TAKEN
Affairs	
Finance and Administration <i>Vera Katz</i>	
Safety	
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Office of the Mayor	
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Budget Impact Review	
___ Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head.	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blumenauer	✓	
NOTED BY		Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Lundberg	—	
City Engineer		Katz	✓	