

RESOLUTION NO: 35835

Adopt the June 30, 1994 Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Zone Community Application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development as a City Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City and Multnomah County entered into an intergovernmental agreement in June 1994 to nominate specific areas of NE and downtown Portland to receive designation under the Federal Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Programs

WHEREAS, the City's and County's application built on the strategies contained within the Central City Plan, Albina Community Plan, and the N/NE Economic Development Alliance Action Plan

WHEREAS, the Empowerment application identified a comprehensive strategic revitalization program for economic opportunity and sustainable community development, identifying specific programs, partners and benchmarks in the areas of business growth and development, jobs and employment, land use, transportation, housing, family services, education, public safety, community image, and environment

WHEREAS, the City's and County's application was awarded funding as an Enterprise Community and the programs contained within the application continue to be effective contributors towards the revitalization of the N/NE and downtown areas

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development encourages localities to undertake comprehensive revitalization initiatives such as those contained in the City/County 1994 application, by making activities in HUD-designated Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy areas eligible for certain funding opportunities, and easing reporting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, that it adopts the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community application as its Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy for the selected geographic areas of N/NE and downtown identified in the Empowerment/Enterprise application.

Adopted by the Council,

OCT 20 1999

Commissioner Erik Sten
Howard Cutler
October 15, 1999

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By *Britta Olson*
Deputy

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Commissioner Sten	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland	
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	By <u>Cary Kerchner</u> Deputy	
Affairs	For Meeting of _____	
Finance and Administration	ACTION TAKEN:	
Safety		
Utilities		
Works <i>ES (RD)</i>		
BUREAU APPROVAL		
Bureau <i>Housing & Community Development</i>		
Prepared by Date		
Howard Cutler 10/15/99		
Budget Impact Review		
Completed x Not Required		
Bureau Head Steven D Rudman, Director	<i>SRudman</i>	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
		YEAS	NAYS
Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular	Francesconi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NOTED BY	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Attorney	Saltzman	<input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor	Sten	<input type="checkbox"/>	
City Engineer	Katz	<input type="checkbox"/>	