RESOLUTION NO. 36782

Recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month (Resolution)

WHEREAS, children are a community's most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, physical, emotional, sexual abuse all constitute harm against children; and

WHEREAS, neglect and maltreatment are equally harmful; and

WHEREAS, abuse against children jeopardizes their future and therefore hurts the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau receives over 1,000 reports of child abuse each month; and

WHEREAS, our community's children deserve to be safe, nurtured, and cared for; and

WHEREAS, abuse and neglect are caused by conditions that can be prevented in a supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, community awareness and engagement is a critical piece in child abuse prevention; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland is absolutely committed to protecting children hurt by abuse and neglect and to assist at-risk families through prevention methods such as intensive case management, family strengthening programs, and respite care; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Children's Levy funds 13 child abuse intervention and prevention programs at over $1.5 million to serve nearly 2,000 Portland children in 2009-10;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City encourages all Portlanders to have a positive influence on a child so that Portland's youngest may grow in a healthy, nurturing community.
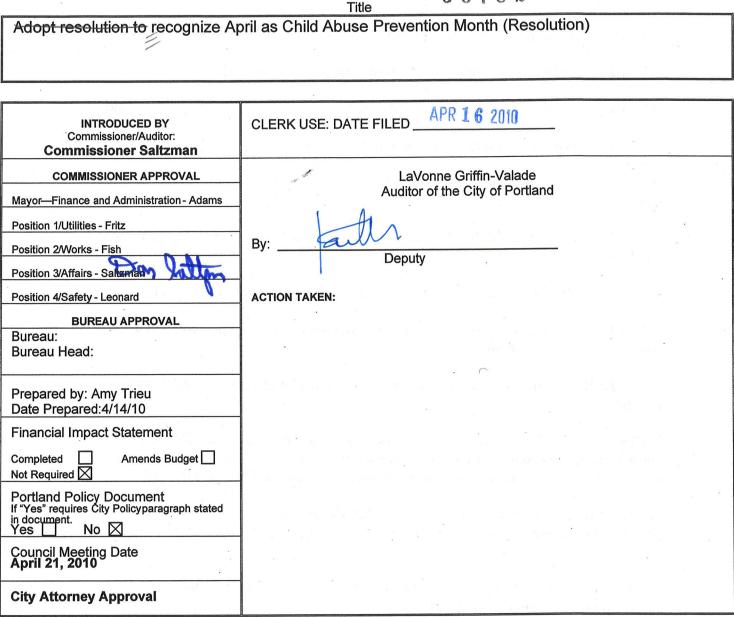
Adopted by the Council: APR 21 2010

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Amy Trieu
Date Prepared: April 14, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: **Commissioner Saltzman**	CLERK USE: DATE FILED ___APR 16 2010___
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By: _____
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	**ACTION TAKEN:**
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Bureau Head:	
Prepared by: Amy Trieu Date Prepared:4/14/10	
Financial Impact Statement Completed ☐ Amends Budget ☐ Not Required ☒	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document. Yes ☐ No ☒	
Council Meeting Date **April 21, 2010**	
City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
				YEAS	NAYS
TIME CERTAIN ☒ Start time: **10:30am** Total amount of time needed: **30** (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
		2. Fish	2. Fish	———	
CONSENT ☐		3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
REGULAR ☐ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
		Adams	Adams	✓	