RESOLUTION No. 36798

Declare July 2010 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month (Resolution)

WHEREAS, human trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world; and

WHEREAS, victims are sold and trafficked for labor and the commercial sex industry; and

WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking come from all racial and ethnic groups, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 300,000 children are at risk for sex trafficking and sexual exploitation; and

WHEREAS, in a 2008 FBI undercover sting, Portland was ranked second in the nation for minor trafficking victims found; and

WHEREAS, in response to greater awareness and the growing number of victims, efforts across the nation are underway to strengthen the work being done to end human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, these efforts begin with community awareness, education, and unified resolve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in partnership with Multnomah County, the City of Portland will recognize July 2010 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Adopted by the Council: JUN **30** 2010

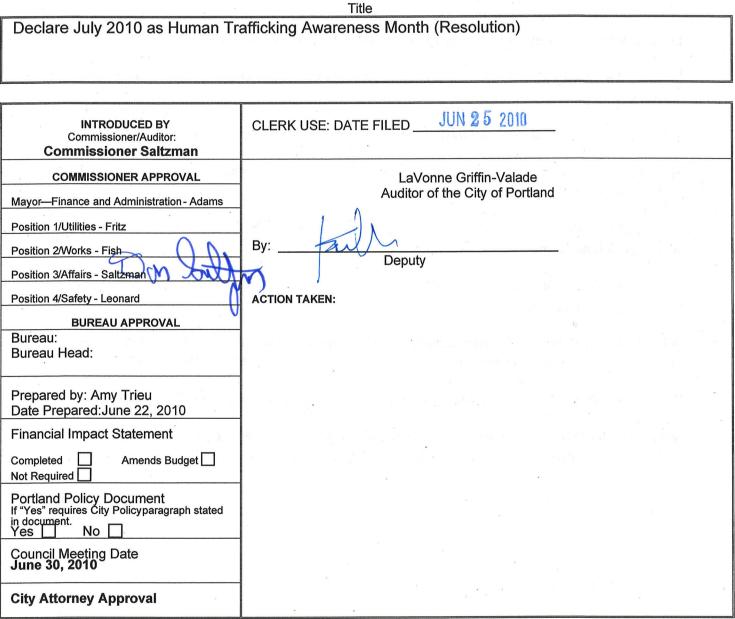
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