

RESOLUTION No. 36812

Support the retired aircraft carrier USS Ranger being moored in the Columbia River at Chinook Landing Marine Park, a property owned by Metro (Resolution).

WHEREAS, the City of Portland (“City”) appreciates the efforts of USS Ranger Museum Foundation (“Foundation”) to bring the USS Ranger, a retired aircraft carrier, to the Portland area as a museum and memorial for all those who have served in our nation in the armed services.

WHEREAS, the City evaluated accommodating this vessel in its jurisdiction on the Willamette River and determined that its placement was not feasible due to numerous concerns such as the size of the vessel in a restricted navigation channel where there exists frequent river traffic of large oceangoing container, grain and general cargo vessels.

WHEREAS, the USS Ranger will attract national and international visitors that contribute income to the Metro area through overnight stays in Portland’s downtown hotels and patronage to restaurants and other venues within the City adding to tourism dollars and jobs in the region.

WHEREAS, the USS Ranger may possibly serve as a regional Emergency Command and Control Center by providing a secure and survivable space in the event of a major earthquake; and make available existing onboard hospital space for treating survivors as well as providing short term shelter, food, water and blankets.

WHEREAS, the USS Ranger will serve as a venue for many related activities, such as flight deck outdoor concerts, special private events on the hangar deck, educational classrooms and vocational training, use by Veterans for meetings and memorials and overnight stays by groups to experience a slice of Navy life aboard a ship at sea .

WHEREAS, the Foundation has in its possession a letter from Metro allowing the Foundation to moor USS Ranger at its Chinook Landing boat facility in Fairview Oregon, subject to successful completion by the Foundation of all the requirements of the U.S. Navy (NAVSEA application and approval) and applicable federal, state and local law and the successful negotiation of a mutually acceptable long-term lease between Metro and the Foundation for use of Chinook Landing Marine Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Portland endorses establishing a permanent home for the USS Ranger and supports the efforts of the Foundation to moor the Ranger at the Chinook Landing Marine Park pending the successful completion by the Foundation of all federal, state and local environmental requirements.

Adopted by the Council: **SEP 01 2010**

Commissioner Fritz
Prepared by: Milena Hermansky
Date Prepared: 08/26/10

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Fritz</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 27 2010</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amad Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Healthy Working Rivers Bureau Head: Ann Beier</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Milena Hermansky Date Prepared: 8/26/10</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" 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>Council Meeting Date 09/01/10</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 10 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	