

RESOLUTION No. 3 6 8 4 0

Recognize mentoring organizations funded by the Portland Children's Levy (Resolution)

WHEREAS the City of Portland supports programs that promote positive and consistent adult and peer role models; and

WHEREAS the Portland Children's Levy, created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed in 2008, has invested more than \$11 million in mentoring programs from 2004 through 2012; and

WHEREAS Portland children benefit from the 10 school- and community-based Portland Children's Levy mentoring investments; and

WHEREAS more than 2,000 students participate annually in Portland Children's Levy-supported mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS a number of these programs are designed for children of color, including Burmese, African, Eastern European and Latino immigrant and refugee students, attending Portland school districts; and

WHEREAS these students have shown improved academic achievement, positive social behavior, connection to school, and self confidence through participation in Portland Children's Levy mentoring programs; and


WHEREAS mentors can become involved with youth in any number of settings, including Portland community groups, schools, faith-based institutions or businesses; and

WHEREAS children in foster care can especially benefit from the consistent support of responsible and caring mentors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as part of National Mentoring Month, the City of Portland thanks these mentoring organizations for providing positive adult role models to children in Portland: Friends of the Children, Impact Northwest, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Metropolitan Family Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Portland, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Start Making a Reader Today, and Trillium Family Services.

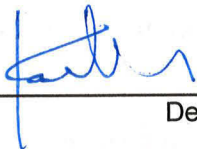
Adopted by the Council: JAN 19 2011

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: MG Broderick
January 12, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By 
Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Saltzman	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 13 2011</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Portland Children's Levy Bureau Head:	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Mary Gay Broderick Date Prepared: January 11, 2011	
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date January 19, 2011	
City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 9:30am Total amount of time needed: 20 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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	✓	