

RESOLUTION No. 3 6 8 5 4

Recognize April 2011 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and honor child abuse prevention and intervention programs funded by the Portland Children's Levy (Resolution)

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be cared for, nurtured, secure and safe from abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Children's Levy, created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed in 2008, has invested more than \$16.6 million in child abuse prevention & intervention programs from 2003 through 2012; and

WHEREAS, Portland children and families benefit from the 19 Portland Children's Levy child abuse prevention & intervention investments; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,250 children participate annually in Portland Children's Levy-supported child abuse prevention/intervention programs; and

WHEREAS these programs are actively engaged in protecting at risk and abused and neglected children in families splintered by poverty, homelessness and other challenges; and

WHEREAS these families annually receive nearly 5,000 hours of respite care from Portland Children's Levy supported investments to help prevent abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS the Portland Children's Levy investments have provided intensive case management, counseling, therapy, parent education and therapeutic support; and

WHEREAS, Portlanders are encouraged in their efforts to prevent child abuse to ensure all children have the opportunity to grow up in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment;

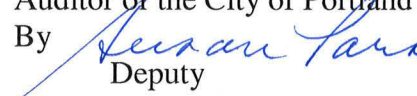
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as part of National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, the City of Portland commends these organizations for their dedication to helping protect Portland's most vulnerable citizens:

- CARES Northwest,
- Catholic Charities,
- Children's Justice Alliance,
- Children's Relief Nursery,
- Janus Youth Programs,
- Lifeworks NW,
- Listen to Kids,
- Lutheran Community Services,
- Morrison Child and Family Services,
- Neighborhood House,
- Portland State University,
- Salvation Army/West Women's & Children's Shelter,
- Self Enhancement, Inc., and

- o Volunteers of America.

Adopted by the Council: APR 13 2011

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: MG Broderick
March 31, 2011

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

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Dan Saltzman	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 08 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Portland Children's Levy Bureau Head: Lisa Pellegrino	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Mary Gay Broderick Date Prepared: March 31, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date April 13, 2011	
City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 10 a.m. Total amount of time needed: 20 minutes (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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	