

RESOLUTION No.

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Declare October 2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Portland (Resolution)

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches the lives of Portlanders of all ages, leaving a devastating impact on women, men, and children of every background and circumstance.

WHEREAS, domestic violence accounting for approximately half the assaults in the City of Portland.

WHEREAS, Portland has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing this problem in partnership with Multnomah County, the Portland Police Bureau, the District Attorney's office and community service providers.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau maintains a specialized team, the Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, which works in cooperation with community-based victim advocates, and dedicates officers to a county-wide Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT), which responds with wraparound services in high risk/high danger domestic violence cases.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau participates in the Family Violence Coordinating Council overseen by the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office,

WHEREAS, the City of Portland in cooperation with Multnomah County, the Multnomah County District Attorneys Office, the Multnomah County Circuit Court and community partners last year opened the first one-stop center for domestic violence victims, the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services.

WHEREAS, children who are exposed to domestic violence experience higher levels of adult depression and trauma symptoms, and are much more likely than children not exposed to violence to use and/or tolerate violence in their adult relationships.

WHEREAS, despite this commitment, far too many women, men, families and children in our community are affected by domestic violence.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland declares October 2011 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE, that the City of Portland recommits itself to ending domestic violence within our community.

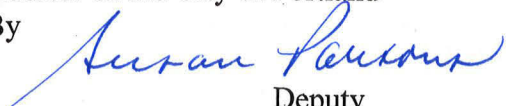
Adopted by the Council: OCT 05 2011

Commissioner Saltzman
Prepared by: S. Callahan

Date Prepared: September 21, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

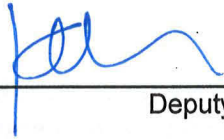
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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Saltzman</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 30 2011</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>AS/sc</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p>	
<p>Prepared by: S. Callahan Date Prepared: September 27, 2011</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input 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 October 5, 2011</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN *1 of 3*

Start time: 9:30 AM

Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR

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	✓	