

RESOLUTION No. 37007

Direct the Revenue Bureau to study the Arts Education and Access Income Tax and bring recommendations for improvement for the 2013 tax year and beyond. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, The Council adopted Resolution No. 36939 on June 27, 2012, which referred the Arts Education and Access Income Tax (Arts Tax) to Portland voters for the November 6, 2012, general election as Ballot Measure 26-146;

WHEREAS, Portland voters strongly supported funding arts education and arts access by approving Ballot Measure 26-146 on November 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Council desires the Arts Tax to be equitable and fair to all Portland residents while achieving the intended support of the arts and arts education.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Revenue Bureau is directed to submit recommendations to the Council by July 31, 2013, regarding proposed modifications to the Arts Tax to achieve the Council's directions on equity and fairness balanced with achieving the intended support for the arts and arts education. The Revenue Bureau will work with Council Offices and the Office of Equity and Human Rights in formulating recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any new tax structure for the Arts Tax should raise at least \$12-13 million in net revenues to ensure that current funding expectations for the arts and arts education are met.

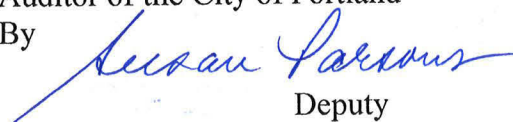
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Revenue Bureau will also submit a plan to address when a private for-profit collection agency may be contracted or assigned debt, including a provision that a debt cannot be assigned to such agencies until the debt reaches a minimum threshold to be later determined by the Council.

Adopted by the Council: **MAR 27 2013**

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: T. Lannom/T. Williams
Date Prepared: March 19, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 22 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>MS</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Charlie Hales</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: T. Lannom/T. Williams Date Prepared: 3/21/2013</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 3/27/2013</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	

AGENDA 2 of 2

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: 10:30 AM

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (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. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	