

RESOLUTION No. 37067

Support the One Key Question initiative to improve reproductive health care and long-term community outcomes by helping women plan healthy pregnancies and prevent unintended pregnancies (Resolution)

Whereas, all pregnancies and babies should be wanted, planned and as healthy as possible; and

Whereas, almost one in two (48%) pregnancies in Oregon are unintended; and

Whereas, rates of unintended pregnancies disproportionately impact women of color and women in poverty; and

Whereas, women with unintended pregnancies are unlikely to have taken folic acid before conceiving and are less likely to receive prenatal care in the early months of fetal development and through their pregnancies, thus increasing the risk of babies born with health challenges; and

Whereas, women need reliable information, services and referrals in order to have optimal health, planned pregnancies and the best possible birth outcomes: and

Whereas, the Multnomah County Health Department piloted the ONE KEY QUESTION Initiative in a health center as part of an evaluation of care for women and families; and

Whereas, the pilot showed more than 14% of women wanted to become pregnant, yet most of them had not been offered preconception care; and

Whereas, among the women asked the One Key Question, the proportion using no method of contraception decreased from 26% to 4%, and the proportion using the most effective methods increased from 32% to 46%; and

Whereas, ONE KEY QUESTION ® is an initiative advocating that health care providers ask women at risk of pregnancy, "Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?" as a routine wellness assessment question. Asking this question gives women the opportunity to engage in conversations about their reproductive health care that can result in planned pregnancies and healthier babies

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as a provider of housing and other services to people living in poverty, the City of Portland has an interest in assuring that more pregnancies are planned, receive appropriate care, and result in healthy babies; and therefore the Portland City Council endorses the ONE KEY QUESTION ® initiative and encourages all our community partners providing health care to ask the One Key Question during health care assessments

Adopted by the Council: APR 23 2014

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Jasmine Wadsworth
Date Prepared: 4/17/14

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Fritz</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amended</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p> <p>Prepared by: Jasmine Wadsworth Date Prepared: 4/17/2014</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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p> <p>Council Meeting Date 4/23/2014</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 18 2014</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: 10:30 AM</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 20 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> <p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (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. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	