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## MEMO

Date: August 28, 2014

To: Mayor Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Steve Novick  
Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

From: Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Re: Proclaim September 2014 as Hunger Action Month

Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor to present to you a proclamation recognizing September as Hunger Action Month. Thank you for taking the time to honor organizations such as the Oregon Food Bank and for joining with me to encourage the citizens of Portland to do what they can to help those experiencing food insecurity in our community.

Sincerely,

Dan Saltzman

# Whereas

*Whereas,* hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the state of Oregon and the City of Portland; and

*Whereas,* the City of Portland and organizations such as Oregon Food Bank care deeply about those residents experiencing food insecurity; and

*Whereas,* the City of Portland and Oregon Food Bank are committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of Portland and to provide additional resources that Portland residents need; and

*Whereas,* the City of Portland is a critical partner in hunger relief efforts through its support of such programs as Meals on Wheels and school-based food pantries; and

*Whereas,* City of Portland employees supported Portland residents experiencing hunger through generous donations of emergency food and repacking more than 3,000 pounds in the last fiscal year; and

*Whereas,* more than 670,000 individuals in Portland relied on food provided by the Oregon Food Bank Network last fiscal year; and

*Whereas,* the Oregon Food Bank Network distributed more than 9.6 million pounds of food last fiscal year in Portland through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

*Whereas,* the City of Portland joins Oregon Food Bank in bringing awareness and attention to the hunger concerns in our community and to encourage community involvement in anti-hunger efforts by joining together to repack emergency food at Pioneer Courthouse Square on September 9, 2014;

*Now, Therefore,* I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses", do hereby proclaim September 2014 to be

*Hunger Action Month*

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.

*Charlie Hales*



Proclaim September 2014 as Hunger Action Month (Proclamation introduced by  
Mayor Hales and Commissioner Saltzman)

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**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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