

## RESOLUTION No. 37106

Authorize City Attorney to appear as amicus curiae to support President's Executive Order granting relief to undocumented immigrants (Resolution)

WHEREAS, The City of Portland supports the humane treatment of all persons, regardless of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has failed to take meaningful action to reform the nation's immigration laws to prevent unnecessary disruption of families and communities; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has issued an Executive Order that allows immigrants who have been in the United States for more than five years, or who have a child who is a United States citizen, or who were brought here themselves as children to qualify for work permits and to be protected from deportation, if they pass a criminal background check; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-five (25) States have brought an action, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, *Texas, et al., v. United States of America, et al.*, No 1:14-CV-00254, challenging the President's authority to issue the Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, The Cities United for Immigration Action, a coalition of cities that advocates for comprehensive immigration reform, has asked the City of Portland to join in its amicus brief in support of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The City of Portland should support efforts to provide lawful status to productive, long-term, law-abiding immigrants;

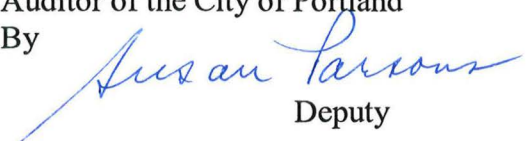
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Portland, that the City Attorney or her designee, on behalf of the City of Portland, may file or join amicus briefs in support of the United States in *Texas, et al., v. United States of America, et al., No 1:14-CV-00254* and in any resulting appeal.

Adopted by the Council: JAN 28 2015

Commissioner: Mayor Hales  
Prepared by: Harry Auerbach  
Date Prepared: January 21, 2015

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland


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Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Mayor Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 23 2015</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b>                  Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales                  Position 1/Utilities - Fritz                  Position 2/Works - Fish                  Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman                  Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:                   Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b>                  Bureau: City Attorney                  Bureau Head: Tracy Reeve</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Harry Auerbach                  Date Prepared: January 21, 2015</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement &amp; 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><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>                  required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>January 28, 2015</b></p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**  *Pulled*

**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 ✓	