

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Authorize City Attorney to Appear as Amicus Curiae to Support President’s Executive Order Granting Relief to Undocumented Immigrants. (Resolution).

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

- This is a Resolution to authorize the City Attorney to join in an amicus brief being prepared by the Cities United for Immigration Action in support of the President’s Executive Order making available lawful status and relief from deportation to 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.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- There are no financial or budgetary impacts. The City Attorney’s Office will spend a minimal amount of time reviewing CUIA’s draft brief(s) and providing input. There are no out-of-pocket expenses for the City.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

There has been no public involvement, because this is a litigation matter. We hope that Portland’s support of the President’s Executive Order will have a beneficial impact all communities, in all neighborhoods, by diminishing the disruptive effects of immigration enforcement against productive, long-term, otherwise law-abiding immigrants, whose only offense is being unlawfully present in the United States.

It should be noted that, because the brief is due January 23, 2015, and the City was not approached within the time necessary to process this Resolution, the City Attorney, at the direction of the Mayor, will be joining the brief in anticipation of Council action. Should the Council not adopt this Resolution, the City Attorney will take whatever steps are necessary to disassociate the City of Portland from the filing.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount