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RESOLUTION No.

Revise homeownership and home repair financial assistance guidelines for the Portland Housing Bureau (Resolution)

- WHEREAS, in 2010, Portland City Council passed Resolution 36796 establishing homeownership and home repair guidelines for the Portland Housing Bureau; and
- WHEREAS, the Portland Housing Bureau has reviewed existing guidelines against current policy goals for minority homeownership and home retention, and desires to provide greater flexibility for the use of homeownership and home repair subsidies, in order to more effectively achieve stated outcomes of stabilizing families; and
- WHEREAS, guidelines should be available to the community and reviewed on a regular basis to reflect prudent lending practices, current policy goals, and the realities of the current real estate market.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the revised guidelines attached as Exhibit A are hereby adopted, including:
 - 1. Homeownership Subsidy Assistance
 - 2. Home Repair Program
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PHB Director is authorized to make administrative changes to the guidelines and shall present policy changes to Council for approval.

Adopted by the Council: JUN 2 5 2015

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Andrea Matthiessen Date Prepared: June 8, 2015 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By

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