

RESOLUTION No.

37151

As Amended

Authorize the City Attorney to intervene on behalf of the City of Portland in Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket UM 1734 (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Utilities Commission, ("OPUC"), has opened a docket titled, "PacifiCorp, DBA Pacific Power – QF Contract Term and Eligibility Cap", UM 1734; and

WHEREAS, this docket addresses Pacific Power's application to reduce the Qualifying Facility Contract Term and lower the Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap for large scale solar and other renewable power projects in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, changes by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission to Qualifying Facility Contract Term and lower Qualifying Facility Standard Contract Eligibility Cap may significantly impact the City of Portland's ability to develop large scale solar projects or other renewable power projects on city owned properties ; and

WHEREAS, Portland's 2015 Climate Action Plan establishes the goal to produce 15 percent of the all electricity for City Operations by 2030 from on-site renewable energy sources such as solar; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has broad authority under its home rule charter to oversee the activities of utilities within its boundaries, including through the establishment of franchises and the issuance of permits, and is also responsible for the orderly management of public rights-of-way within its boundaries ; and

WHEREAS, participation by the City as a party in this OPUC filing would permit the City to: (1) be informed of other parties' actions and comments in this proceeding ; and (2) influence the outcome of the proceeding for the benefit of the City's Climate Action Plan and for the benefit of the citizens of Portland .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , by the Council of the City of Portland, that the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to intervene on behalf of the City as a full party in Oregon Public Utility Commission proceeding UM 1734 , and such subsequent proceedings as may occur, to present the City's views and protect its interests as necessary .

Adopted by the Council: **SEP 02 2015**

Mayor Charlie Hales

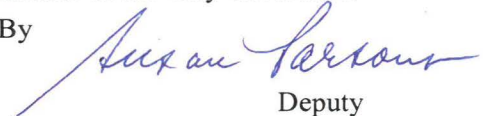
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Date Prepared: August 18, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

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| INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales | CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 21 2015</u> |
| COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick | Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy |
| BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: City Attorney's Office Bureau Head: Tracy Reeve Prepared by: Kyle Diesner/Ben Walters Date Prepared: August 18, 2015 Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan Council Meeting Date August 26, 2015 | ACTION TAKEN: AUG 26 2015 CONTINUED TO SEP 02 2015 9:30 A.M. REGULAR AGENDA |

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| 2. Fish | 2. Fish | ✓ | |
| 3. Saltzman | 3. Saltzman | ✓ | |
| 4. Novick | 4. Novick | ✓ | |
| Hales | Hales | ✓ | |