

**RESOLUTION No. 37154**

Declare the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Portland, and encourage other institutions to recognize the Day; reaffirming the City's commitment to promote the prosperity and well-being of Portland's American Indian, Alaska Native and Indigenous community (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City of Portland recognizes that the Indigenous People of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the fact that Portland is built upon the homelands and villages, and traditional use areas of the Multnomah and Clackamas Chinookan of this region, without whom the building of the city would not be possible; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the value of many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, spirituality, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that substantially shapes the character of Portland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has a responsibility to oppose the systematic racism towards Indigenous Peoples of the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating disproportionate health, education, and social crises; and

WHEREAS, the City promotes the closing of the equity gap for Indigenous Peoples through policies, practices and investments that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensuring greater access and opportunity, and honoring our nation's Indigenous history and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the United States endorsed the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (the "Declaration") on December 16, 2010 and the Declaration recognizes that "indigenous peoples have suffered from historic injustices as a result of, inter alia, their colonization and dispossession of their lands, territories and resources"; and

WHEREAS, Article 15 of the Declaration recognizes the right of indigenous peoples "to the dignity and diversity of their cultures, traditions, histories and aspirations which shall be appropriately reflected in education and public information" and places an obligation on States to "take effective measures, in consultation and cooperation with the indigenous peoples concerned, to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination and to promote tolerance, understanding and good relations among indigenous peoples and all other segments of society"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Portland shall recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day on the second Monday in October; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Portland shall continue its efforts to promote the prosperity and well-being of the Portland American Indian, Alaska Native, and Indigenous community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be used to reflect upon the ongoing struggles of Indigenous People on this land, and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that Indigenous Peoples add to our city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Portland encourages other businesses, organizations, and public institutions to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Adopted by the Council: OCT 07 2015

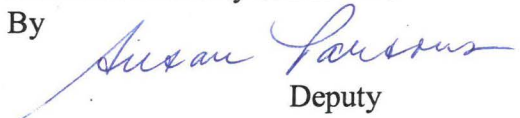
Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins

Date Prepared: September 21, 2015

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

By



Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Charlie Hales</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 02 2015</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Mayor's Office	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: September 30, 2015	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement 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"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date <b>10/7/2015</b>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time:
<b>Total amount of time needed:</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed: 30 min</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	