

# Whereas

*Whereas*, the City's Charitable Campaign was established in 1989 by then-Commissioner Mike Lindberg as an opportunity for employees to give money to charities through a payroll deduction; and

*Whereas* the City's Charitable Campaign represents an easy and important avenue for City employees to support the charities in their community that matter most to them; and

*Whereas*, 16 charities will participate in this year's campaign, most of which are umbrella organizations representing multiple charities; and

*Whereas*, more than 500 charities are represented in the campaign; and

*Whereas*, these groups help make positive changes in areas including child abuse prevention, environment, education, health, social justice, equity, health, world human rights, hunger, housing, and access to arts and culture; and

*Whereas*, last year, 479 City employees donated nearly \$250,000 to local, national, and international charities through the campaign; and

*Whereas*, City employee donations have totaled over \$1.3 million dollars over the last five years; and

*Whereas*, the commitment to charitable giving is demonstrated by City employees year after year; and

*Whereas*, City employees have a third payday in October, and that day is October 29, 2015.

*Now, therefore*, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the day of October 29, 2015, to be

## *The City's Day of Giving*

And encourage City employees to observe this day by participating in the City's Charitable Campaign.


Proclaim October 29, 2015 to be The City's Day of Giving (Proclamation  
introduced by Mayor Hales)

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3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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