

RESOLUTION No. 37198 As Amended

Declare City Council condemnation of North Carolina's Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act and temporarily suspend City travel by any public employee to the State of North Carolina until the act is overturned (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte, NC voted on February 22, 2016 to approve a local non-discrimination ordinance; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's General Assembly passed a law, signed by Governor Pat McCrory, eliminating nondiscrimination provisions for LGBTQ individuals by city governments, entitled the "Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act"; and

WHEREAS, at a time when cities, through inclusion and innovation, are leading the way on so many issues, it's disheartening and frustrating to see one pushed backward; and

WHEREAS, the work of cities today is to ensure a shared prosperity, in which every member of society has access to a fair wage, laws like North Carolina's "Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act" law sets back those efforts by further dividing communities; and

WHEREAS, Portland has a long history of recognizing that discriminatory practices only serve to weaken communities and tear holes in the fabric of our city; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we members of the Portland City Council do so hereby stand with the citizens of North Carolina and throughout the country who condemn the "Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act";

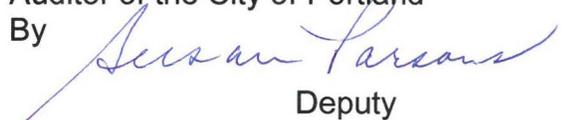
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Portland City Council commends the Charlotte City Council's action in approving their local non-discrimination ordinance, and Mayor Charlie Hales will contact Mayor Jennifer Roberts to express support for their leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Portland temporarily suspends any public employee from traveling to the State of North Carolina for City purposes until such time as the "Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act" has been overturned; and call on civic and business leaders throughout Portland, who have long been stalwart supporters for LGBTQ rights and against discrimination of any kind, to join us in saying no to discrimination.

Adopted by the Council: MAR 30 2016

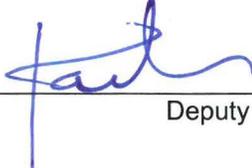
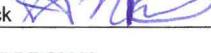
Mayor Hales
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins
Date Prepared: 03/29/2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
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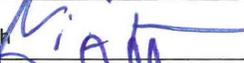
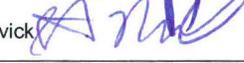

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor:	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 29 2016</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	By:  Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz 	
Position 2/Works - Fish 	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman 	
Position 4/Safety - Novick 	
BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:
Bureau: Mayor's Office	
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: 3/29/2016	
Financial Impact Statement & 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"/>	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date March 30, 2016	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____
Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 15 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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