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**RESOLUTION No. 37208**

Authorize the City Attorney to intervene on behalf of the City of Portland in Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket UM 1716, Investigation to Determine the Resource Value of Solar (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Utilities Commission (“OPUC”), has opened a docket titled, “Investigation to Determine Resource Value of Solar”, UM 1716; and

WHEREAS, this docket recommends a formal proceeding to determine the resource value of solar, which refers to the value of the benefits solar generation brings to the utility system and electricity ratepayers in general; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has purchased and donated several solar arrays that are incentivized by the State under the Volumetric Incentive Rate (VIR) for a period of 15 years, after which the City will be paid the “resource value of solar” for the generation of those systems; and

WHEREAS, the resource value of solar is critical to the implementation of the emerging community solar law, as this value will help the OPUC to determine what participants should receive as a bill credit; and

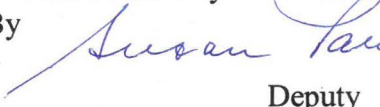
WHEREAS, Portland’s 2015 Climate Action Plan establishes the goals to (1) increase solar and solar access City-wide; (2) support the development of community solar projects, (3) participate in statewide policy discussion to expand the market in Oregon for renewable energy, and (4) produce 15% of all electricity for City Operations by 2030 from on-site renewable energy sources including solar; 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 in accordance with the 2015 Climate Action Plan and 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 1716, and such subsequent proceedings as may occur, to present the City’s views and protect its interests as necessary.

Adopted by the Council: **MAY 11 2016**

Mayor Hales  
Prepared by: Andria Jacob  
Date Prepared: April 21, 2016

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

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Charlie Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 03 2016</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Andria Jacob Date Prepared: April 21, 2016</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>May 11, 2016</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>

<b>AGENDA</b>
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<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	✓	