RESOLUTION No. 37224

Adopt the Powell-Division Transit & Development Project Portland Local Action Plan (Resolution)

WHEREAS, in 2009, Metro designated the Powell-Division Corridor (Powell Boulevard and Division Street) as one of the next regional priority for high-capacity transit expansion by the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation and the Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, in 2011-2012, the East Metro Connections Plan process reinforced the need for enhanced transit to serve areas zoned for greater densities along this corridor.

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2013, Metro and TriMet worked with local jurisdictions and State partners to initiate the Powell-Division Transit and Development Project, to create livable and sustainable communities connected by high-capacity transit in this corridor between Portland and Gresham; and

WHEREAS, in January 2014, the City signed an intergovernmental agreement with Metro accepting funds as part of the Construction Excise Tax (CET) grant program to create a combined a long-range land use vision and a short term (5-year) action plan to address community development and economic development issues in the corridor.

WHEREAS, in 2014-2015, the Powell-Division Transit and Development project team carried out an extensive public engagement process that included an emphasis on equity. The public engagement process included public workshops in East Portland and the Jade District that included Chinese and Spanish speaking facilitators to ensure broader participation and understanding from the community. The project staff also carried out extensive outreach to specific ethnic communities and neighborhood associations to garner additional community input on the plan; and

WHEREAS, in September 2015, the Powell-Division Transit and Development Steering Committee endorsed the general framework of the Portland Local Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in January 2016, the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission held a public hearing and voted 8-1 to recommend that the City Council adopt the Portland Local Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland adopts the Powell-Division Transit and Development Project Portland Local Action Plan, attached as Exhibit A, as a Non-Binding City Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council gratefully acknowledge the excellent work and dedication of the Powell-Division Transit and Development Project steering committee and other community members who participated in the planning process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff will work with regional partners to implement the Portland Local Action Plan and continue to participating in the broader Powell-Division Transit and Development Project.

Adopted by the Council:

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Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Radcliffe Dacanay Date Prepared: April 18, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
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