

**RESOLUTION No. 37474**

Direct the Chief Procurement Officer to sign the Construction Career Pathways Project Framework and commit to continuing to support the regional workgroup led by Metro (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Portland Plan, Resolution 36198, in 2012 included a framework for equity to improve City Operational and business practices, support actions that promote accountability and close disparity gaps as described in the 2009 disparity study; and

WHEREAS, the City has recognized that, as a public entity, it has a responsibility to ensure public dollars spent benefit the community the City serves by optimizing diverse community participation in contracting processes; and that it and its contractors play an integral role in ensuring that diversity, apprenticeship, local investment, and equity objectives are achieved; and

WHEREAS, City Council directed the Office of Management and Finance and the Office of Equity and Human Rights through Resolution 37331 to develop a Community Opportunities and Enhancements Program and funding plan to support long-term sustainable solutions for supporting disadvantaged workers in the construction trades and the development and growth of Disadvantaged firms, Minority-owned firms, Woman-owned firms, and Emerging Small Businesses (D/M/W/ESB); and

WHEREAS, METRO initiated a regional, collaborative, public owner workgroup, comprised of sixteen public agencies, to jointly develop a strategy to implement a regional approach to support career opportunities for women and people of color in construction trades; and

WHEREAS, City Council authorized an intergovernmental agreement with METRO by Ordinance 189180, passed on September 26, 2018, to help fund a study for a third-party to conduct a current state assessment on the construction workforce in the region and to establish a baseline for the regional, public owner workgroup to work from; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated on the public owner workgroup; and

WHEREAS, the workgroup has developed a Framework for public agencies to sign that outlines seven policy initiatives related to diversification of the construction workforce.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Portland, as a member of the public owner workgroup, recognizes and supports the series of equity strategies for achieving and sustaining a diverse construction workforce; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Procurement Officer may sign the Framework and delegate representatives from the City to continue participating on and supporting the public owner workgroup.

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Adopted by the Council: JAN 15 2020

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

By 

Commissioner Mayor Wheeler  
Prepared by: Lester Spitler  
Date Prepared: December 17, 2019

Deputy

Agenda No. 46 37474  
 Item Type: Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council Meeting Date: January 15, 2020

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**AGENDA TYPE**

- Consent  
 Regular  
 Time Certain Start Time

Item 1 of 1

Total amount of time needed for presentation, testimony and discussion (Regular and Time Certain Only): 30 Minutes

**INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Wheeler**

**COMMISSIONER / AUDITOR APPROVAL**

Mayor - Finance & Admin. - Wheeler Digitally signed by Mustafa Washington  
Date: 2020.01.07 11:08:06 -0800  
 Position 1/ Utilities - Fritz  
 Position 2/ Works - Fish  
 Position 3/ Affairs - Hardesty  
 Position 4/ Safety - Eudaly  
 City Auditor - Hull Caballero

**BUREAU APPROVALS**

Bureau: OMF/CAO  
 OMF/CAO: Tom Rinehart Digitally signed by Tom Rinehart  
Date: 2019.12.18 10:09:31 -0800  
 Bureau Approval: Thomas Lannom Digitally signed by Thomas Lannom  
Date: 2019.12.17 16:36:47 -0800

Prepared By: Lester Spittler  
 Date Prepared: December 17, 2019

1) Is a completed Impact Statement attached?  Yes

2) Does the item amend the budget?  Yes  No  
 If yes, **Budget Office** Approval

3) Is the item a Code ordinance?  Yes  No  
 If yes, **Auditor Office** Approval

4) Is this item a contract (current or future), code, easement, franchise, comp plan or Charter?  Yes  No  
 If yes, **Attorney Office** Approval

5a) Is item a Portland Policy Document or Administrative Rule?  Yes  No

5b) If yes, is the City Policy/Admin Rule directive in the ordinance or resolution?  Yes  No

**ACTION TAKEN:**

CLERK USE: DATE FILED 1/7/20

Mary Hull Caballero  
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By: Keelan McClymont Digitally signed by Keelan McClymont  
Date: 2020.01.08 15:37:41 -0800  
 Deputy

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Vacant		
3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	