

RESOLUTION No. 36620

Adopt the City of Portland Sustainable Procurement Policy (Resolution).

WHEREAS, City Resolution 35338, adopted November 23, 1994, established the City of Portland Sustainable City Principles, which direct the City to "purchase products based on long-term environmental and operating costs and find ways to include environmental and social costs in short-term prices;" and

WHEREAS, purchasing decisions have a critical role in meeting the City's green building, toxics reduction, global warming, and related sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes its responsibility to minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment while supporting a diverse, equitable, and vibrant community and economy; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the types of products and services the City buys have inherent social, human health, environmental and economic impacts, and that the City should make procurement decisions that embody the City's ongoing commitment to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, City Resolution 36061, adopted March 20, 2002, established the Sustainable Procurement Strategy: A Joint City of Portland and Multnomah County Effort, which provided a five-year action plan for the City to work on incorporating sustainability principles into City procurement decisions; and

WHEREAS, a large number of employees affect the City's procurement decisions and since the end of the five-year Sustainable Procurement Strategy: A Joint City of Portland and Multnomah County Effort, there continues to be a need to provide guidance and resources for City employees on integrating sustainability concepts into City procurement decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland Sustainable Procurement Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A, is adopted; and

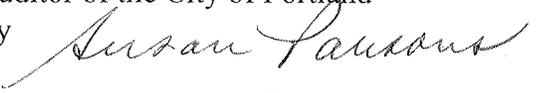
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is binding city policy and supersedes prior sustainable procurement strategies adopted in Resolution Nos. 36061 and 36145; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should City Council at a later date adopt a policy prohibiting the City from purchasing apparel products from suppliers with known sweatshop working conditions that the Bureau of Purchases shall incorporate key principles from such a policy into the Sustainable Procurement Policy and update the Sustainable Procurement Policy in the Portland Policy Documents.

Adopted by the Council: JUL 16 2008

Mayor Tom Potter
Prepared by: Stacey Foreman
Date Prepared: June 30, 2008

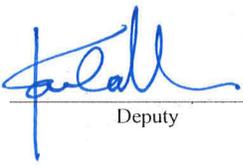
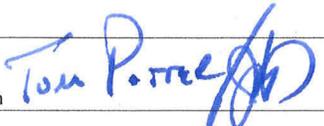
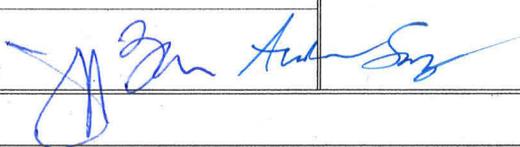
GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
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INTRODUCED BY	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 11 2008</u>
Mayor Potter	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	By:  Deputy
Finance and Administration 	
Safety	
Utilities	
Works	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: OMF-Purchases	
Prepared by: Stacey Foreman Date Prepared: 6-30-08	
Financial Impact Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes," requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Council Meeting Date July 16, 2008, Time Certain 9:30am	
Bureau Head: Jeff Baer, Director 	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular X	Adams		
NOTED BY		Fish	✓	
City Attorney		Leonard	✓	
		Saltzman	✓	
		Potter	✓	