

# RESOLUTION NO.: 36658

Create Portland Commission on Disabilities (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City of Portland consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability civil rights laws is committed to providing equal access and opportunity to its services, programs and activities for all persons with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, to promote effective opportunity, equality in participation and accessibility for all persons with disabilities to services, programs and activities of the City, a Disability Program Coordinator was appointed February, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the City/County Advisory Committee on the Disabled (CCACD) was reestablished November, 2006, as the Portland Citizens Disability Advisory Committee (PCDAC), to connect, support and encourage collaborative and inclusive engagement with all persons of the disability community, neighborhoods and local government; and,

WHEREAS, following extensive community input, a survey, focus group and research of successful local and national models, a City commission will represent a wide spectrum of disabilities on behalf of the City, broaden outreach and support to persons with disabilities in Portland, and improve intergovernmental collaboration with City bureaus and City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City expresses profound gratitude to the Portland Citizens Disability Advisory Committee, Disability Program Coordinator, Office of Neighborhood Involvement and employees of City bureaus for contributing time, energy, passion and expertise in facilitating equal access for persons with disabilities; and,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that appropriate measures be taken to create a commission to be known as the Portland Commission on Disabilities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor appoint a summary commission of eleven members with terms to end on July 1, 2009, tasked with carrying out the directives in Exhibit B of the Resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission and City bureaus shall implement the directives and timelines in Exhibit B of this Resolution and the Mayor shall appoint a City Commissioner to serve as liaison/contact to the Commission; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after enactment of this Resolution, Commission summary appointments will implement directives of Exhibit B.

Adopted by the Council: DEC 17 2008

Respectfully submitted by:  
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GARY BLACKMER  
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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 12 2008</u>
Mayor Tom Potter	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
<b>NOTED BY COMMISSIONER</b>	By:  Deputy
Affairs 	
Finance and Administration 	
Safety 	
Utilities 	
Works 	
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b>	
Bureau: Mayor's Office	
Prepared by: Jeremy Van Keuren Date Prepared: December 10, 2008	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Council Meeting Date December 17, 2008	
Bureau Head: Mayor Tom Potter	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adams		
NOTED BY		Fish	✓	
City Attorney		Leonard	✓	
		Saltzman		
		Potter	✓	