

RESOLUTION No. 36821

Declare October 2010 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Portland (Resolution)

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches the lives of Portlanders of all ages, leaving a devastating impact on women, men, and children of every background and circumstance.

WHEREAS, domestic violence accounting for approximately half the assaults in the City of Portland.

WHEREAS, Portland has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing this problem in partnership with Multnomah County, the District Attorney's office and community service providers.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police maintains a specialized team, the Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, which works in cooperation with community-based victim advocates, and dedicates officers to a county-wide Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT), which responds with wraparound services in high risk/high danger domestic violence cases.

WHEREAS, the Portland Police Bureau participates in the Family Violence Coordinating Council overseen by the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office,

WHEREAS, the City of Portland in cooperation with Multnomah County, the Multnomah County District Attorneys Office, the Multnomah County Circuit Court and community partners recently opened the first one-stop center for domestic violence victims - the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services.

WHEREAS, children who are exposed to domestic violence experience higher levels of adult depression and trauma symptoms, and are much more likely than children not exposed to violence to use and/or tolerate violence in their adult relationships.

WHEREAS, despite this commitment, far too many women, men, families and children in our community and around the world are affected by domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Portland declares October 2009 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE, that the City of Portland recommits itself to ending domestic violence within our community.

Adopted by the Council: **OCT 13 2010**

Commissioner Saltzman
Prepared by: S. Callahan
Date Prepared: October 4, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Susan Harrison
Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Saltzman</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p> <p>Prepared by: Date Prepared:</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <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>Council Meeting Date</p> <p>City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 08 2010</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR
Total amount of time needed: 10 min
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	—	
Adams	✓	