

**RESOLUTION No. 36989**

Declare the City of Utrecht of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as an official Friendship City (Resolution)

Whereas, the citizens of Portland have recognized shared characteristics and values with the City of Utrecht in the Netherlands and formed the Portland Utrecht Network; and

Whereas, the Foreign Office of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has supported these ties through its mission in San Francisco and Honorary Consul in Oregon; and

Whereas, in October 2012 the City of Utrecht sent a fact-finding mission to Portland to determine future relations; and

Whereas, Portland and Utrecht share a passion for bicycle infrastructure, sustainability, and sound land use policy; and

Whereas, commerce between our cities is linked by Delta direct flights from Portland to the Netherlands, serving as a gateway to our respective continents; and

Whereas, we will promote educational exchanges between Portland State University, Oregon and Health Sciences University, and the University of Utrecht; and

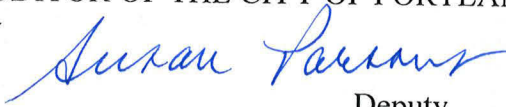
Whereas, Portland and Utrecht place the highest value on human rights and equity among our citizens, and are committed to learning from each other and continually improving our practices and policies; and

Whereas, the people of Portland and Utrecht are relaxed and friendly, enjoying coffee, beer, and fine food; and

Whereas, we will promote the exchange of ideas, music, and art between our citizens;


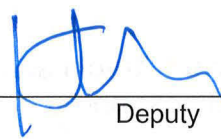
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim December 19th, 2012 to be the day when Portland and Utrecht become official Friendship Cities.

Adopted by the Council, **DEC 19 2012**  
Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by: Chad Stover  
Date Prepared: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND  
By   
Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>MAYOR SAM ADAMS</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 14 2012</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams  Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: _____ Deputy <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Chad Stover Date Prepared: September 5, 2012 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date <b>December 19, 2012</b> <b>City Attorney Approval</b>	

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Start time: 9:50 AM</b> <b>Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion) <b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	