

# Attachment H: City Council Resolution 36941

City Council resolution to formalize governmental relationship with Tribal Government Partners and establish government-to-government consultation agreements.

**RESOLUTION No: 36941**

Formalize governmental relationship with Tribal Government Partners and establish government-to-government consultation agreements (Resolution)

WHEREAS, federally recognized tribal governments are sovereign governmental entities with an interest in the preservation and protection of their treaty rights and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland (City) is an incorporated, home rule charter City under the laws of the State of Oregon and is the county seat of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the unique legal status of its Tribal Government Partners as sovereign nations as recognized by Treaty, Executive Order, or federal law of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to implement its programs and activities within the context of honoring and respecting tribal treaty rights, federal-tribal trust responsibilities, traditional Native religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks opportunities to partner with its Tribal Government Partners in initiatives related to economic, environmental, and social improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that cultural and natural resources and customary use locations are invaluable and critical to the preservation of treaty rights, cultural heritage, and pursuit of traditional lifeways for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, respectful of tribal sovereignty, the City wishes to establish and maintain a relationship of mutual respect to achieve positive, mutually understood, and beneficial solutions to common situations; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal, the City wishes to formalize its government-to-government consultation with its Tribal Government Partners to build relationships, promote effective communication and coordination, to seek opportunities, and prevent conflict; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland will mutually formalize coordination and consultation with its Tribal Government Partners; and

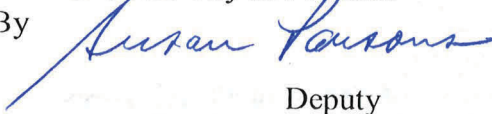
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City will develop internal City policies and procedures that support and affirm its commitment to government-to-government consultation with Tribal Government Partners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City will enter into intergovernmental agreements and/or memorandums of understanding at the request of its Tribal Government Partners.

Adopted by the Council: **JUL 11 2012**

Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Prepared by: Patti Howard  
Date Prepared: July 5, 2012

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By   
Deputy

Agenda No.  
RESOLUTION NO. **36941**  
Title

The City of Portland seeks to formalize its governmental relationship with its Tribal Government Partners and establish government-to-government consultation agreements (Resolution).

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Commissioner Fritz</b> <b>MAYOR ADAMS</b></p> <p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></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</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of Commissioner Amanda Fritz Bureau Head: Commissioner Fritz</p> <p>Prepared by: Patti Howard Date Prepared: July 5, 2012</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <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 <b>July 11, 2012</b></p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 06 2012</u></p> <p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
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<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Start time: 9:30 am</b></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 30 min</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 30 min</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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