

**RESOLUTION No. 37121**

Adopt the 2015 Sustainable City Government Principles and 2030 Environmental Performance Objectives. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City first adopted Sustainable City Principles in 1994 (Resolution No. 35338) to demonstrate its responsibility for supporting a stable, diverse, and equitable economy; protecting the quality of the air, water, land and other natural resources; conserving native vegetation, fish, wildlife habitat and other ecosystems; and minimizing human impacts on local and worldwide ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the City has a long-standing commitment to equity, prosperity, resilience, and health both in its internal practices and in community-wide initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 Sustainable City Principles provided a foundation for subsequent specific sustainability policies, including but not limited to:

- City of Portland Green Building Policy (Resolution No. 35956)
- Local Action Plan on Global Warming (Resolution No. 35995)
- Sustainable Procurement Strategy (Resolution No. 36061)
- Toxics Reduction Strategy (Resolution No. 36408)
- Sustainable City Government Partnership (Resolution No. 36468)
- 2009 City of Portland and Multnomah County Climate Action Plan (Resolution No. 36748)
- One Hundred Percent Renewable Electricity for City Operations (Resolution No. 36983)

WHEREAS, the City seeks to be a model of sustainable practices, and many bureaus have demonstrated exemplary leadership in pursuing sustainable principles and practices in daily operations; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable City Government Partnership coordinates and supports these efforts across bureaus; and

WHEREAS, previous coordinated resource efficiency investments and practices have resulted in considerable cost and resource savings for the City government, including more than \$50 million in energy bill savings since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable City Government Principles and previous environmental performance goals have served the City well, but after two decades they require refreshing to keep them relevant and actionable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City adopts the 2015 Sustainable City Principles and 2030 Environmental Performance Objectives as set forth in Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these Principles and Objectives shall guide bureau directors and City staff in daily management, operations, and employee action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City bureaus are directed to support the development and activities of bureau "green teams" by providing time and resources for staff to institutionalize sustainable operations practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2015 Sustainable City Principles and 2030 Environmental Performance Objectives replace the principles and goals established in Resolutions No. 35338 and 36705.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution is binding City policy.

Adopted by the Council: APR 22 2015

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by: Andria Jacob  
Date Prepared: April 1, 2015

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Charlie Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 17 2015</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  _____                  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: BPS                  Bureau Head: Susan Anderson                  Prepared by: Andria Jacob                  Date Prepared: March 24, 2015</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Impact 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>                  required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>                  required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan <span style="float: right;">68</span></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>April 22, 2015</b></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  Start time: <u>9:30 am</u></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes</b>                  (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                  Total amount of time needed: _____                  (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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