

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 AT 9:30 A.M.**

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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA

MAYOR HALES AND COMMISSIONERS FRITZ, FISH, SALTZMAN AND NOVICK

Agenda No.

Title

370 – 1 Declare City Council opposition to Mississippi’s Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act, and temporarily suspend the authorization of using any city funds for travel by city employees to the State of Mississippi (Resolution)

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Declare City Council opposition to Mississippi’s “Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act”, and temporarily suspend the authorization of using any city funds for travel by city employees to the State of Mississippi (Resolution)

Contact name: Rachael Wiggins

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Presenter name: Mayor Charlie Hales

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this resolution is to declare support for the citizens of Mississippi and those throughout the country who are condemning the “Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act”; to temporarily suspend any public employee from travelling to the State Mississippi on City time for City purposes until such time as the “Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act” has been overturned; and to call on civic and business leaders throughout Portland, who have long been stalwart supporters for LGBTQ rights and against discrimination of any kind, to join us in saying no to discrimination.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

As it is a resolution, there is no financial or budgetary impact in declaring support.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This resolution declares City Council support for our LGBTQ community members, as well as the LGBTQ community members in Mississippi.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount