

RESOLUTION No. 37233

Declare support for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other communities opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) is proposed to run through land sacred to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and carry approximately 450,000 barrels of crude oil per day; and

WHEREAS, the DAPL has the capacity to negatively impact, through its construction and possible ruptures, the Tribe's treaty resources, ancestral lands, natural resources and sacred sites; and

WHEREAS, placing the pipeline in this location without full federal cultural and historical reviews that may be required under the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Rivers and Harbors Act impacts not only the Tribe but also the Native communities who have called this area their home since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland rests on lands at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and its location was a major crossroads for economic, social and political interactions of Indigenous tribes for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, the Indigenous population of the Portland Metro area is now over 40,000 people, descended from more than 380 tribes from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland, through its Climate Action Plan, has committed to decreasing carbon emissions 80% below 1990 by 2050; and

WHEREAS, Portland strongly endorses the newly enacted Paris Climate Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has acted to address combat climate change and oppose the expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure that may affect both local communities and those far upstream from us; and

WHEREAS, projects like the DAPL are antithetical to the City's effort, and to the global effort, to stabilize carbon emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Portland stands in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other communities opposing the pipeline, and urges the responsible federal agencies to take any and all steps necessary to respect and protect the Tribe's treaty resources, ancestral lands, natural resources and sacred sites.

Adopted by the Council: SEP 07 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins
Date Prepared: September 6, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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| <p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Mayor's Office</p> <p>Prepared by: Rachael Wiggins Date Prepared: September 6, 2016</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>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>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p> <p>Council Meeting Date 9/7/2016</p> | <p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 06 2016</u></p> <p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> |
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| AGENDA |
| <p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time:</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> |
| <p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 10 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> |

| FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA | | COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS: | |
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| 1. Fritz <i>[Signature]</i> | 1. Fritz | ✓ | |
| 2. Fish <i>[Signature]</i> | 2. Fish | ✓ | |
| 3. Saltzman | 3. Saltzman | ✓ | |
| 4. Novick <i>[Signature]</i> | 4. Novick | ✓ | |
| Hales <i>[Signature]</i> | Hales | ✓ | |