

RESOLUTION No.

Declare City Council condemnation of North Carolina’s “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act”, and temporarily suspend city travel by a public employee to the State of North Carolina until the act is overturned (Resolution)

WHEREAS, North Carolina’s General Assembly passed a law, signed by Governor Pat McCrory, eliminating nondiscrimination provisions for LGBTQ individuals by city governments, entitled the “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act”; and

WHEREAS, at a time when cities, through inclusion and innovation, are leading the way on so many issues, it’s disheartening and frustrating to see one pushed backward; and

WHEREAS, the work of cities today is to ensure a shared prosperity, in which every member of society has access to a fair wage, laws like North Carolina’s “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act” law sets back those efforts by further dividing communities; and

WHEREAS, Portland has a long history of recognizing that discriminatory practices only serve to weaken communities and tear holes in the fabric of our city; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we members of the Portland City Council do so hereby stand with the citizens of North Carolina and throughout the country who condemn the “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act”;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Portland temporarily suspends any public employee from traveling to the State of North Carolina for City purposes until such time as the “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act” has been overturned; and 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.

Adopted by the Council:

Mayor Hales

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Date Prepared: 03/29/2016

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Auditor of the City of Portland

By *[signed Clerk’s office]*

Deputy

IMPACT STATEMENT

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this resolution is to declare support for the citizens of North Carolina and those throughout the country who are condemning the “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities Act”; to temporarily suspend any public employee from travelling to the State of North Carolina for City purposes until such time as the “Public Facilities Privacy & Securities 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:

NA

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