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CITY AUDITOR RELEASES ANNUAL AUDIT SCHEDULE

PORTLAND, OREGON - CITY HALL – Portland City Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade today is releasing the schedule for audit projects to be undertaken by the Audit Services Division in the current fiscal year.

This is Auditor Griffin-Valade's first audit schedule since being sworn in as the elected City Auditor on June 9.

"Two key purposes of government auditing are to improve public accountability and to enhance decision-making," Auditor Griffin-Valade said. "I expect that this audit work will meet both challenges by publicly reporting the results of our audit work and by providing our reports and recommendations to Council and bureau managers to help in decision-making."

Each year, the City Auditor produces an audit schedule, based on the City Auditor's priorities for the year, and suggestions and input from Audit Services staff, City Council, City bureaus and Portland residents. The Auditor meets with City Council members to discuss a proposed schedule before it becomes final. In accordance with independence provisions of the City Charter and Code, the City Auditor makes the final decision on all audit projects undertaken by the Audit Services Division.

The attached final audit schedule for fiscal year 2009-10 is being sent to City Council, City bureau directors, and is also posted on the Audit Services Division website at: www.portlandonline.com/auditor/auditservices.

A direct link to the Audit Schedule is: <http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=49566&a=257746>

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