RESOLUTION No. 36562

Establish a Disabled Parking Task Force to develop recommendations for Council on the implementation of Oregon State Senate Bill 716 (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the 2007 Oregon State Legislature approved Senate Bill 716, which amends ORS 811.635 and is effective January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 716 creates a new classification and parking privileges for persons whom the State of Oregon Department of Transportation has issued a "Wheelchair User" placard or decal; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 716 removes certain parking privileges currently afforded persons issued a "Disabled Person Parking Permit"; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 716 authorizes the City to grant Disabled Person Parking Permit holders the same privileges as those given Wheelchair Users (Local Control); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to gather important stakeholder input on the impact of vehicles displaying regular disabled person parking permits prior to making a permanent decision under Local Control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland Office of Transportation will create a Disabled Parking Task Force consisting of downtown business associations, other business representatives, representatives of the disabled community and groups representing the disabled, and city staff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Disabled Parking Task Force will gather information on the impact of vehicles displaying regular disabled person parking permits from all stakeholder holder perspectives and develop a recommendation for council with the goal of balancing the needs of stakeholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Disabled Parking Task Force will present its recommendation to Council on or before May 15, 2008.

Adopted by the Council, December 19, 2007

GARY BLACKMER
AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF

PORTLAND
Commissioner Sam Adams
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December 13, 2007

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