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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE "ONE CAMPAIGN"  
TO HELP ALLEVIATE WORLD POVERTY AND AIDS**

**WHEREAS**, the G-8 countries recently met and committed themselves to helping to alleviate world poverty and address AIDS in Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, an organization of citizens have formed a worldwide ONE Campaign to support their countries' commitment to these goals, both through governmental assistance and the actions of each individual, with each ONE of us able to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, the ONE Campaign is asking this administration to allocation an additional 1% of the budget to alleviate world poverty and address AIDS in Africa; and

**WHEREAS**, the ONE Campaign's mission statement is as follows:

WE BELIEVE that in the best American tradition of helping others help themselves, now is the time to join with other countries in a historic pact for compassion and justice to help the poorest people of the world overcome AIDS and extreme poverty. WE RECOGNIZE that a pact including such measures as fair trade, debt relief, fighting corruption and directing additional resources for basic needs - education, health, clean water, food, and care for orphans - would transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries, at a cost equal to just one percent more of the US budget. WE COMMIT ourselves - one person, one voice, one vote at a time - to make a better, safer world for all.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Portland City Council supports the goals of the ONE Campaign to alleviate world poverty and AIDS, and asks that the Administration allocate an additional 1% of the federal budget to these goals, and that each ONE us of commit ourselves to achieving these goals.