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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO BECOME A STAKEHOLDER IN THE  
MAINE CLEAN COMMUNITIES COALITION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland is committed to improving environmental quality and reducing operational and maintenance costs of its vehicle fleet through vehicle fuel efficiency and powering vehicles with fuels other than petroleum; and

**WHEREAS**, in striving to meet its commitments to advance vehicle fuel efficiency and alternative vehicle fuel technology, the Portland School Department has seven compressed natural gas powered school buses currently in service; the Police Department is using idle reducing technology in police traffic control vehicles; the Department of Public Services is upgrading diesel vehicles with clean diesel technology and continued use of biodiesel; and all of these projects result in cleaner air, fuel efficiency, and cost savings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland will continue its efforts to incorporate advanced vehicle technology, alternative fuels, and fuel efficiency into City vehicles and fueling infrastructure through activities such as the use of GPS vehicle tracking, driver education, and fuel-switching; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Clean Communities Coalition works to secure funding for alternative fuel and advanced vehicle technology for its stakeholders and convenes and coordinates collaborative efforts between stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland has been a Maine Clean Community Coalition participant including lending vehicles for display at alternative vehicle demonstration events and has benefited from grant applications sponsored by the Coalition, but has not yet formalized its membership with the Coalition;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council authorizes the City of Portland to become a stakeholder in the Maine Clean Communities Coalition and supports the continued efforts to improve environmental quality and reduce operational costs of the City's vehicle fleet through the participation as a stakeholder in the Coalition.