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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY OF PORTLAND'S PARTICIPATION IN
THE GREATER PORTLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Metro Regional Coalition, consisting of the communities of Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland, and Westbrook, has recommended the establishment of a Greater Portland Economic Development Corporation ("GPEDC"), the express purpose of which would be to further economic development opportunities for the six communities that comprise the Metro Regional Coalition; and

WHEREAS, a Metro Regional Coalition Subcommittee was established, with representatives of Falmouth, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland, Westbrook, the Portland Regional Chamber, the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges and Universities, Cumberland County staff, and Greater Portland Council of Governments ("GPCOG") to draft by-laws and articles of incorporation to create the GPEDC; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the GPEDC shall be to grow and develop a sustainable economy in the Greater Portland region through the establishment of a regional economic development corporation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the GPEDC shall be to foster, encourage, and assist the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial, manufacturing, fishing, agricultural, recreational, and other business enterprises within the region using a collaborative approach;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to serve on the Board of Directors of the Greater Portland Economic Development Corporation and to execute all documentation necessary to formalize the City of Portland's participation in the corporation.