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**RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR SETTING THE AGENDA
OF THE PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2013, the Portland City Council voted to refer to the Nomination Committee an item related to the interpretation of Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the City Council relating to the timing for receipt of items for the Council agenda, including related issues concerning the relationship between Rule 12 and language from the City Charter relating to the Mayor's authority to direct the City Manager in the preparation of agendas for City Council meetings. The reference to Committee included a request that the Committee report back its recommendations for ratifying, amending, or clarifying the Rules of Procedure of the City Council to address the authority to set the Council agenda going forward; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the Nomination Committee recommended that the City Council adopt this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby affirms its longstanding practice and procedure under Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the City Council that items submitted by individual councilors by the deadline specified in the Rule for inclusion on a Council meeting agenda will be included on such agenda unless such individual councilors agree to an alternate process or timeline.