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**RESOLUTION  
Global Communities Task Force**

**WHEREAS**, the Portland City Council authorized the establishment of the Global Communities Task Force on February 25, 2008, and requested that its findings and recommendations be presented to the Council prior to March 1, 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the Global Communities Task Force was asked to address the following issues;

- What does it mean for Portland, including Greater Portland, to be a World Class Global City? (The vision)
- What are the Global Assets that comprise the Greater Portland Community? (The data)
- How can these Global Assets be mobilized to achieve the vision? (The action plan); and

**WHEREAS**, the twenty-three member Task Force was co-chaired by Bob Woodbury and Tim Honey and reflected the diversity and richness of the region's international engagement and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force met for eight months and has now forwarded its final report and recommendations to the City Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council formally accepts the Global Communities Task Force's final report; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council directs the City Manager to take the necessary steps to implement the recommendations in the report; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council recommends that the Greater Portland Council of Governments formally receives and adopts the recommendations from this report and moves forward with the establishment of a Regional Center for Global Engagement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council wishes to congratulate and thank the Global Communities Task Force for this outstanding report and recognizes that all the work undertaken in connection with this report was performed by citizen volunteers.