#### PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Portland, Oregon

### **RESOLUTION NO. 7198**

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION OF ANESHKA DICKSON FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO THE PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson was appointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission ("PDC") by Mayor Sam Adams, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective September 29, 2010;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson has served with honor and distinction as a champion of the Neighborhood Economic Development Strategy;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson was instrumental in providing leadership, guidance, and resources on many efforts, especially contracting opportunities for minority and women subcontractors and prime contractors;

WHEREAS, Aneshka Dickson has served as a PDC Audit Committee Liaison since 2008, providing oversight to PDC's financial reporting, internal controls, and audits. During her service, PDC consistently received a clean audit opinion from external auditors and earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association which PDC has now earned for 28 years;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson has been the youngest individual ever to serve as a PDC Commissioner;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson has frequently deployed her professional skills as a small business owner to guide PDC through complex development transactions with a careful eye on how those deals would benefit the community at large, particularly the minority and women contracting community;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson volunteered significant time away from her family and her business to ensure PDC's mission and vision for the city would be achieved;

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson has ably represented the City of Portland ("City") as Vice Chair and Commissioner of PDC here in Portland and across Oregon; and

**WHEREAS,** Aneshka Dickson has diligently and forthrightly carried out her civic duties on behalf of PDC and in the best interests of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that PDC individually and collectively commends Aneshka Dickson for her service to PDC and to the constituency of the city of Portland that PDC represents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Portland Development Commission on June 8, 2016

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Gina Wiedrick, Recording Secretary



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PRESENT FOR	COMMUNICATION	VOTE					
VOTE	COMMISSIONERS	Yea	Nay	Abstain			
<b>✓</b>	Chair Tom Kelly	<b>√</b>					
<b>✓</b>	Commissioner Gustavo Cruz, Jr.	<b>✓</b>					
<b>✓</b>	Commissioner Aneshka Dickson	<b>✓</b>					
<b>✓</b>	Commissioner Mark Edlen	<b>✓</b>					
<b>✓</b>	Commissioner William Myers	<b>✓</b>					
☐ Consent Agenda ✓ Regular Agenda							

# **CERTIFICATION**

## The undersigned hereby certifies that:

The attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution as finally adopted at a Board Meeting of the Portland Development Commission and as duly recorded in the official minutes of the meeting.

Date:

June 9, 2016

Gina Wiedrick, Recording Secretary