Investing in Portland's Future

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION TO BRUCE WARNER FOR SERVICE TO THE PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Bruce Warner was hired as Executive Director in 2005;

WHEREAS, he announced plans to retire and leave the Portland Development Commission ("PDC") on December 31, 2010;

WHEREAS, Bruce has 32 years of directorial experience in a broad range of public works, public administration, economic development, land use and transportation;

WHEREAS, Bruce has been responsible for the overall leadership and management of the City's redevelopment, housing, and economic development programs and projects;

WHEREAS, he has volunteered his time and represented PDC to cities across Oregon as he currently serves on the Board of the Portland Business Alliance and Volunteers of America;

WHEREAS, he has brought a tremendous sense of professionalism and collaboration to PDC where he is highly regarded by his colleagues;

WHEREAS, he has provided calm, thoughtful counsel to the PDC Management Team, the Board of Commissioners and to all employees who sought his advice as the agency went about its work on behalf of the citizens of Portland;

WHEREAS, Bruce has served citizens, members of the media, two Mayors' offices, and all city bureaus with professionalism and diligence; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Warner has earned the admiration and respect of the Portland Development Commission Board and staff for his dedication, enthusiasm, patience, humility, sense of humor, planning insights and hard work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland Development Commission individually and collectively commends Bruce Warner for his service to this Commission and to the constituency of the city of Portland this Commission represents; and

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

Adopted by the Portland Development Commission February 23, 2011.

Commissioner Aneshka Dickson

Commissioner John Mohlis

Commissioner Charles Wilhoite

Commissione Steven Straus