PROSPER PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon

RESOLUTION NO. 7539

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION OF WILLY MYERS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO PROSPER PORTLAND AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND

WHEREAS, Willy Myers was appointed as a member of the Prosper Portland Board of Commissioners ("Board") by Mayor Charlie Hales, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, on July 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers was re-appointed as a member of the Prosper Portland Board by Mayor Ted Wheeler, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, on July 10, 2018; he was re-appointed again for another three-year term by Mayor Ted Wheeler, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, on June 16, 2021;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers has generously shared his professional skills as a labor leader with the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council to guide Prosper Portland in its construction and workforce equity practices;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers has contributed his decades of expertise, industry connections, and knowledge related to the construction trades to provide invaluable perspective and insight on an array of projects throughout the city, including on significant multiphase projects such as South Waterfront and Broadway Corridor;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers provided leadership in the agency's name change and evolution, stressing the importance of building trust in living into the vision of Prosper Portland for inclusive economic growth;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers has offered guidance and expertise critical to the 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2024 updates to Prosper Portland's Construction Business and Workforce Equity Policy and procedures, which led to meaningful opportunities for local businesses and diverse workforce;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers has served with honor and distinction as a visionary and advisor of the Broadway Corridor, supporting robust public engagement, ensuring community benefits, and a thoughtful approach to balancing multiple needs on an urban development project rooted in putting people first which has and will continue to dramatically change Portland's downtown landscape;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers served as a task force member on the Portland Economic Relief and Stabilization Strategy, advising on collaborative economic relief and stabilization interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers served as a leadership roundtable member helping inform Advance Portland, a five-year City of Portland call to action for inclusive economic growth;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers volunteered significant time away from his family and work responsibilities to ensure Prosper Portland's mission and vision for the city is achieved;

WHEREAS, Willy Myers has diligently and forthrightly carried out his civic duties on behalf of Prosper Portland ensuring the projects, initiatives, and policies put forth by the agency are in the best interests of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Prosper Portland individually and collectively commends Willy Myers for his service to Prosper Portland and to the constituency of the city of Portland that Prosper Portland represents; and

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

Adopted by the Prosper Portland Commission on

June 18, 2024

Pam Feigenbutz, Recording Secretary



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Adopted by the Prosper Portland Commission on June 18, 2024, effective July 17, 2024

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PRESENT FOR VOTE	COMMISSIONERS	VOTE		
		Yea	Nay	Abstain
✓	Chair Gustavo J. Cruz, Jr.	√		
√	Commissioner Marcelino J. Alvarez	√		
✓	Commissioner William Myers	✓		
	Commissioner Michi Slick			
\checkmark	Commissioner Serena Stoudamire Wesley	✓		
☐ 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 Prosper Portland Commission and as duly recorded in the official minutes of the meeting. Date: June 18, 2024 Pam Feigenbutz, Recording Secretary