PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Portland, Oregon

RESOLUTION NO. 7134

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

WHEREAS, John Mohlis was appointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission ("PDC") by Mayor Tom Potter, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective January 27, 2007;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis has served with honor and distinction as a champion of the City of Portland's ("City") Five-Year Economic Development Strategy, which helped Portland emerge from the worst recession in more than 60 years, created more than 40,000 new jobs, and attracted more than \$1,000,000,000 in new private investment;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis played a key role in PDC's minority contracting and apprenticeship achievements;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis served as a member of the South Waterfront Workforce Oversight Committee and saw PDC achieve record participation of Minority-Owned, Women-Owned, and Emerging Small Business in contracting of PDC-supported projects;

WHEREAS, under John Mohlis' guidance, PDC created its Workforce and Business Equity Policy and extended that policy to encompass Daimler Trucks North America's \$150,000,000 headquarters expansion on Swan Island;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis has been a passionate advocate for prevailing wage standards and the use of local construction contractors and workers on publicly-subsidized projects;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis served as a PDC Audit Committee Liaison since 2008, providing oversight to PDC's financial reporting, internal controls, and audits. During the period of time he served, PDC consistently received a clean audit opinion from external auditors and has earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association which PDC has now earned for 27 years;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis volunteered significant time away from his business and his family, rarely missing a meeting, to ensure PDC's mission and vision for the city would be achieved;

WHEREAS, John Mohlis has ably represented the City as Commissioner of PDC here in Oregon, across the nation, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, John Mohlis has diligently and forthrightly carried out his civic duties on behalf of PDC and in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that PDC individually and collectively commends John Mohlis for his 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 24, 2015

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Gina Wiedrick, Recording Secretary



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PRESENT FOR VOTE	COMMISSIONERS	VOTE			
		Yea	Nay	Abstain	
\checkmark	Chair Tom Kelly	\checkmark			
\checkmark	Commissioner Aneshka Dickson	\checkmark			
\checkmark	Commissioner Mark Edlen	\checkmark			
\checkmark	Commissioner John Mohlis	\checkmark			
\checkmark	Commissioner Charles Wilhoite	\checkmark			
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.

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Gina Wiedrick, Recording Secretary	