RESOLUTION NO. 6809

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION TO BERTHA FERRAN FOR
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO THE
PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Bertha Ferran was appointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission by Mayor Tom Potter, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective February 2, 2005;

WHEREAS, Bertha Ferran was reappointed as a member of the Portland Development Commission by Mayor Sam Adams, and confirmed by the Portland City Council, effective July 10, 2007;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran has served with honor and distinction as Secretary of the Board of Commissioners;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran was instrumental in developing a comprehensive approach for addressing all of the City of Portland’s housing goals to ensure there is a range of home rental and ownership opportunities for all income levels;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran displayed remarkable dedication to decreasing the gap in minority homeownership rates, her leadership in the creation and commitment to PDC’s Minority Homeownership Program, Operation H.O.M.E. and first-time homeownership;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran has worked as a champion for fair and equitable business and workforce practices to ensure minorities, women and emerging small businesses have a place in all of PDC’s operations and, by extension, the economic growth and prosperity of the city;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran volunteered significant time away from her business and her family, rarely missing a meeting, to ensure PDC’s mission and vision for the city would be achieved; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran has ably served to represent the Portland Development Commission throughout the State and the Region; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ferran has diligently and forthrightly carried out her civic duties on behalf of the Commission and in the best interest of the City of Portland.

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

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

Adopted by the Portland Development Commission on June 23, 2010.
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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 duly recorded in the official minutes of the meeting.

Date: August 19, 2010

Renee A. Castilla, Recording Secretary