

Resolution No. _____

Resolution in Opposition to Measure 105: Measure to Repeal the Law Limiting Use of State/Local Law Enforcement Resources to Enforce Federal Immigration Laws

RECITALS

- A. Measure 105 would repeal Oregon's anti-racial-profiling law that has protected Oregonians for more than 30 years by prohibiting police from stopping, detaining, or interrogating anyone on the basis of appearance.
- B. This measure would eliminate those protections, opening the door to racial profiling, jeopardizing the civil liberties of all Oregonians, and negatively impacting public safety.
- C. Trust is the foundation of good policing. All Oregonians should feel safe to report a crime, provide information to law enforcement, and seek help if they have been victimized. That keeps us all safer.
- D. In an environment of chronic State underfunding for essential services, local police are already stretched too thin. Oregon taxpayer money should not be diverted to do the job of federal immigration enforcement.
- E. Portland Public Schools serves a highly diverse population of students, many of whom come from immigrant families and all of whom have the right to access educational opportunities safely and without fear of harassment to themselves or their families.
- F. This measure contravenes Portland Public Schools' commitment to protecting and respecting students and families of all races, ethnicities, religions, citizenship, immigration status, and national origin as expressed in its Racial Educational Equity Policy and reaffirmed in Resolution 5509 supporting the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program that was adopted on September 12, 2017.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of Portland Public Schools opposes Measure 105 because:

- 1. It would repeal an anti-racial-profiling statute that has protected the civil liberties of Oregonians for over thirty years.
- 2. Overturning Oregon's longstanding prohibition against racial profiling would undermine trust in the police, negatively impact public safety, and jeopardize the safety and well-being of many thousands of PPS students and their families.
- 3. It contravenes PPS's longstanding commitment to racial educational equity and protection of all students and families against harassment for any reason.
- 4. It violates Oregon values of fairness and community, and betrays America's long tradition of serving as a beacon of hope and freedom for people all over the world.