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VIRTUAL SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 2025

The Portland City Council will hold a City Council Meeting via Zoom. The Honorable Mark Dion, Mayor, will preside.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

5:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In accordance with 1 M.R.S. section 405(6)(D) and (E), the City Council is expected to hold an executive session to (1) discuss and provide guidance to City staff on negotiation of the City's collective bargaining agreement with the Local 740, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, and (2) consult with its attorneys about joining a class action suit regarding Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at the Jetport and other City properties if applicable.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolve 5-25/26 Authorizing the City to Enter into Litigation Regarding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Contamination and Approving Legal Services Agreement with SL Law Group PC - Sponsored by Michael Goldman, Corporation Counsel

This Resolve authorizes Corporation Counsel to engage the services of a consortium of firms: SL Environmental Law Group PC, Madonna & Madonna LLP, Douglas and London, P.C., Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP, and Levin Papantonio Proctor Buchanan

O'Brien Barr Mougey, P.A., to pursue potential claims, and possibly pursuing civil action, against responsible parties regarding contamination of soil, surface water, and/or groundwater with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Five affirmative votes are required for passage after public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: