ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO THE
PORTLAND PLANT LIST

Pursuant to the authority established in the Portland Plant List (Ordinance No. 184524), effective July 1, 2011, I hereby approve the revisions identified in the Staff Report for the Portland Plant List update, dated January 7, 2016 (Attachment 1).

Proposed amendments to the Portland Plant List (PPL) include:
1. Removal of 16 species from the Native Plants List
2. Addition of eight species and reassessment and update of three species ranks in the Nuisance Plants List
3. Technical amendments: corrections to plant taxonomy
4. Updates to the Portland Plant List Appendix A, History

The PPL update process has met the requirements for modification, as specified in the Portland Plant List document. Requirements include expert review of proposed amendments and provision of stakeholder notification and opportunity for comment.

Per BPS’ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), a notice of the administrative rulemaking hearing and the 30-day review period was published in The Oregonian. A public hearing was held on February 9, 2016, and all present were given an opportunity to testify. All letters and comments received by April 21, 2016, were also entered into the record and considered (Attachment 2).

These revisions are to be effective immediately.

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Director, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

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Attachment 1. Staff Report: Administrative rulemaking process to amend the Portland Plant List
Attachment 2. Portland Plant List Comment Matrix