

**Resolution to the City of Portland  
Proposed by Occupation-Free Portland**

**Whereas** the City of Portland recently adopted a Socially Responsible Investment Policy to provide guidelines for city investments and also created a Socially Responsible Investment Committee to advise the city on socially responsible investments, and

**Whereas** this policy specifies human rights violations as being among the criteria for a recommendation to not invest in or to disinvest from any financial instrument associated with human rights violations, and

**Whereas** four multinational corporations—Caterpillar, Motorola Solutions, Hewlett-Packard, and G4S--are complicit in human rights abuses that violate U.S. and/or international humanitarian law

**Whereas** the products or services these corporations provide for the government of Israel involve maintaining illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, denying fundamental rights to Palestinian political prisoners and child detainees, illegally restricting the freedom of movement of Palestinians, illegally demolishing homes in both Israel and the Occupied Territories, and creating a barrier wall found illegal by the International Court of Justice in The Hague, and

**Whereas** these corporations have also been found to be complicit in various other practices that violate the criteria established by the Socially Responsible Investment Policy, such as unfair labor practices, environmental violations, and human rights violations related to the detention of undocumented workers and the privatized prison industry,

**Therefore, be it resolved** by the Portland City Council that the corporate bonds or other financial instruments of these four corporations be included on a list of investments that fail to meet the criteria of socially responsible investing and should therefore be added to the City of Portland Do Not Buy List.