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**FILING OF CANDIDACY FOR NONPARTISAN NOMINATION FOR CITY OFFICE
 MAY 17, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

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I. CITY OFFICE

FILING FOR OFFICE OF:

- Commissioner, Position No. 1
- Commissioner, Position No. 4
- Mayor

Incumbent for Office

II. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name of candidate **Benjamin Ditson**

Name should appear on ballot as follows **Bim Ditson**

Residential address **1923 NE 9th Ave**

City **Portland** State **OR** Zip code **97212** County **Multnomah**

Mailing Address (for all correspondence) **1923 NE 9th Ave**

City **Portland** State **OR** Zip code **97212**

Home Phone (541) 514-2926 Work Phone (541)514-2926 Cellular Phone (541) 514-2926

Campaign Email Address (optional) Campaign Phone (optional)

Campaign Website (optional)
www.Bim4Mayor.com

III. TYPE OF FILING

TO THE CITY AUDITOR, CITY OF PORTLAND:

Filing of candidacy by declaration, with required filing fee: \$30 Commissioner or Auditor / \$50 Mayor (PCC 2.08.070)

Filing of candidacy by prospective petition, with the proposed signature sheet (SEL 121)

I understand that submission of form (AUD 120) and an approved signature sheet (SEL 121) does not represent a complete filing for candidacy. A complete filing for candidacy by nominating petition must be accompanied by a petition signature submission form (SEL 338) and 100 percent of the required number of signatures. Completed candidate filings can be submitted beginning on September 10th, 2015 per ORS 249.037.

Petition circulators will be paid: Yes No

MAY 17, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION FILING DATES

First Day to File for Candidacy:	8:00 AM, Thursday, September 10, 2015
Last Day to File for Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Friday, March 11, 2016
Last Day to File a County Voters' Pamphlet Statement:	5:00 PM, Monday, March 21, 2016

FEES, SIGNATURES & QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICES OF CITY COMMISSIONER AND AUDITOR

Filing Fee: \$30 Commissioner & Auditor / \$50 Mayor **OR** Required Signatures (100 valid)
 Qualifications: (1) U.S. Citizen; (2) Registered Voter in Portland; (3) Resident of Portland as of May 17, 2015
Additional Qualifications for Auditor Candidates: A Candidate for City Auditor must be, at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition: a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, or Certified Management Accountant (Portland City Charter Section 2-501).

IV. REQUIRED INFORMATION (ORS 249.031, PCC 2.08.070 and PCC 2.08.080)

Occupation (Present employment – paid or unpaid) If no relevant experience, None or N/A must be entered.

I am a craftsman and entrepreneur (making and selling Chainmaille jewelry), community organizer (creating and running the annual band basketball tournament Rigsketball), musician (playing drums in the Portland band And And And) and show promoter and artist development specialist (managing and promoting a major city-wide concert series).

Occupational Background (Previous employment – paid or unpaid) If no relevant experience, None or N/A must be entered.

None

Educational Background (Schools attended. Use attachment if needed)

Complete Name of School (No acronyms)	Last Grade Completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD, etc.)	Course of Study (optional)

Other:

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed), If no relevant experience, None or N/A must be entered.

None

V. CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

- Yes, I have a candidate committee.
- No, I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand I must still keep records of all campaign transactions and if total contributions or total expenditures exceed \$750 during a calendar year, I must follow the requirements detailed in the Campaign Finance Manual.
- No, but I will be filing a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220).

VI. CANDIDATE SIGNATURE


By signing this document, I hereby state:

THAT I shall accept the nomination for the office indicated above;

THAT I shall qualify for said office if elected;

THAT all information provided by me on this form, including my occupation, educational and occupational background, and prior governmental experience, is true to the best of my knowledge.

THAT no circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition


Candidate's Signature

11/19/2015
Date Signed

WARNING: Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years. (ORS 260.715). No person shall file a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for more than one lucrative office before the date of the primary election, unless the person first files a written withdrawal with the officer who accepted the initial filing (ORS 249.013(2)). Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid (ORS 249.013(3)).

AREA BELOW FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Initials _____

Cash? or Check No. _____

Voter Registration Verified?

<\$750 <\$3,500 >\$3,500

Candidate Committee ID Number # _____