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**PORTLAND BUSINESS ALLIANCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' STATEMENT ON MAYOR SAM ADAMS**

PORTLAND, Ore. – While there are differing views within the Portland Business Alliance as to whether or not to call for the mayor's resignation, the board agrees on the following:

An important quality of our elected leaders is their ability to inspire and hold the trust and confidence of their citizens.

We are deeply disappointed by the mayor's admissions and are concerned about his ability to be effective when our city now faces many significant challenges.

Whether or not he stays in office should be based on whether he can lead our city effectively and with the integrity that all our citizens deserve.

The Portland Business Alliance is committed to an effective city government and a constructive business/city partnership.

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