

Portland, Oregon  
**FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT**  
**For Council Action Items**

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1. Name of Initiator John Popenuk		2. Telephone No. 503-865-2251	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Water Bureau / Public Safety
4a. To be filed (date):  July 12, 2012	4b. Calendar (Check One)  Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst: July 12, 2012
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

1) **Legislation Title:** Clarify Billing Responsibility for water service issues (Ordinance; amend Code Section 21.16.030)

2) **Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:**

Implementing these proposed changes will clarify Portland City Code responsibility for water service issues. This Code change specifically includes those who are in possession or control of the property as being responsible for these billings.

3) **Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?**

- City-wide/Regional       Northeast       Northwest       North  
 Central Northeast       Southeast       Southwest       East  
 Central City  
 Internal City Government Services

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

4) **Revenue:** Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

There is expected to be no financial impact to the City. The proposed Code amendment simply clarifies billing responsibility for Water services.

5) **Expense:** What are the costs to the City related to this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the **level of confidence**.)

No additional cost are anticipated, minimal administrative savings may be realized, as Code questions will have been given greater clarity and simplified regarding foreclosure issues and

water billings. No funding source is necessary to implement the proposed legislation.

**6) Staffing Requirements:**

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)*

No positions will be created, eliminated or re-classified as a result of this legislation.

- **Will positions be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation?**

No positions will be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation.

*(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)*

**7) Change in Appropriations** *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

No change in appropriations.

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

**[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]**

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:

- YES: Please proceed to Question #9.  
 NO: Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

A review of the assessment questions for the "City of Portland Public Involvement Assessment Tool" does not indicate a need for public involvement. The proposed legislation modifies existing City Code language to clarify an existing process, which has no public involvement component. The results of the proposed legislation will provide more clarity regarding Water billing responsibilities and foreclosure properties.

9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:

a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?

b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?

c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?

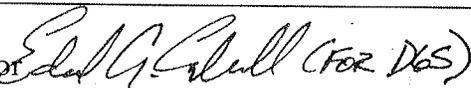
d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?

e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.

No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary as the proposed legislation will result in more clarity regarding Water billing responsibilities and foreclosure properties.

David G. Shaff, Administrator



BUREAU DIRECTOR (Typed name and signature)