Ordinance No. 187854

Amend Regulation of Lobbying Entities and City Officials to improve administration, clarify requirements and Auditor duties (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 2.12)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. On December 21, 2005, the Council passed Ordinance No. 179843 creating Code Chapter 2.12 Regulation of Lobbying Entities Program, requiring registration of and reporting by Lobbying Entities and City Officials.
- 2. On August 1, 2007, the Council passed Ordinance No. 181204, the last significant amendment to Code Chapter 2.12.
- 3. The City has a compelling interest in encouraging open government processes to avoid even the appearance of favoritism. Code Chapter 2.12 was created with the intent to assure a City government that is accountable to its citizens.
- 4. Periodic reviews and updates to Code Chapter 2.12 to improve administration and transparency are necessary.
- 5. Strong post-employment restrictions reinforce the community's trust in the integrity of its government. Many states and local jurisdictions have adopted post-employment restrictions up to two years on certain public officials.
- 6. The Auditor's Office intends to focus on training and awareness to increase disclosures and compliance with code regulations.
- 7. In order for the Auditor's Office to provide training, awareness, and develop appropriate administrative rules, amendments to Code Chapter 2.12 should take effect September 1, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Chapter 2.12 Regulation of Lobbying Entities, is amended as provided in exhibit A.
- b. The Auditor's Office shall develop administrative rules as necessary for further guidance on compliance and enforcement of City Code Chapter 2.12.
- c. To allow time for necessary training, outreach, and development of administrative rules, amendments provided in exhibit A will take effect September 1, 2016.

Passed by the Council: JUN

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Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman			
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:		
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Auditor Bureau Head:	JUN 2 2 2016 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 2 9 2016 9:30 A.M.		
Prepared by: Deborah Scroggin Date Prepared: 6/13/16			
Impact Statement			
Completed Amends Budget			
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\)			
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances			
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter			
Council Meeting Date 6/22/16			

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
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Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		

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