

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize contract with the World Council on City Data for joining a global network of cities that are improving city services and quality of life with open data. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The World Council on City Data (WCCD) is a Canadian nonprofit that provides cities that are improving services and quality of life through open city data with certification services in accordance to ISO 37120, and an international platform for standardized urban metrics named WCCD Global Cities Registry. The City of Portland has been selected by WCCD to join WCCD Global Cities Registry and receive ISO 37120 certification services at a special annual cost of \$4,950.

The proposed legislation authorizes the City Budget Director to enter into an Agreement with the WCCD that stipulates the details of the services the WCCD will provide as well as the obligations the city will commit to.

The impacts of this engagement include:

- (a) Certification of the City of Portland compliance with ISO 37120 – Sustainable development of communities. Indicators for city services and quality of life.
- (b) Engagement with an international network of global cities that are committed to increase the quality of city services for improving the quality of life of its residents.
- (c) Sharing progress in an open platform about internationally agreed sustainability and quality of life standards for urban development.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The proposed legislation has a financial impact of \$4,950. The City Budget Office and the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will split the cost of this engagement in equal parts. The bureaus will use already approved funding for the current fiscal year to cover the fee for the service described in the Agreement.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The proposed legislation advances community involvement by making government data and performance metrics more easily accessible to the public. Data on the progress of the City towards sustainable development of communities and quality of life will be more consumable and readily available.

Among the indicators included in ISO 37120, the City will monitor gender equality in government workforce, in elected officials and voter participation in municipal elections.

This initiative has been developed in observation of the Citywide Racial Equity Goals & Strategies, the Climate Change Action Plan and the Portland Plan.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

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