

## ORDINANCE NO. 189256

Update Water Code to replace gender-specific language (Ordinance; amend Title 21)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In December 2015, City Council passed Resolution No. 37175 that directed, in part, the Office of the City Attorney and Bureau of Human Resources to work with all City bureaus to examine their policies and procedures, including but not limited to policy documents, rules and regulations, applications, permits, and contracts, to assess whether gender-specific language in the documents should be eliminated and replaced with gender-neutral language.
2. It is important the City Water Code be updated as applicable regulations change. This legislation will authorize the amendment to City Water Code, Title 21, to replace gender-specific language.
3. Updating City Water Code with these amendments will promote a welcoming and inclusive environment by adopting the use of gender-neutral language in the City Water Code wherever applicable and allows the Water Bureau to comply with Resolution No. 37175.
4. Per Portland City Code Title 3, the Portland Water Bureau administers and enforces Portland City Title 21 Water.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

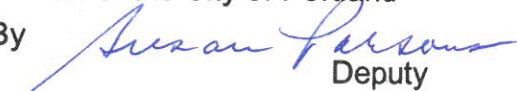
- a. Portland City Title 21 Water is amended as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

Passed by the Council, NOV 21 2018

Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Prepared by: Gabriel Solmer,  
Water Utility Director, Assistant  
October 11, 2018

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

  
Deputy

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Replace gender-specific language in Title 21: Water (Ordinance; amend Code Title 21).

<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Commissioner Amanda Fritz</b></p> <p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p> <p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Water Bureau Bureau Head: Michael Stuh, P.E. <i>Michael Stuh</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Gabriel Solmer Date Prepared: October 11, 2018</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>Karen Maynard</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date <b>November 14, 2018</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 06 2018</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>Laura Parsons</i> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p>NOV 14 2018 PASSED TO SECOND READING NOV 21 2018 9:30 A.M.</p>
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