

A win-win, doable, economical, logical, quick, easy solution for increasing city funds for what is most important for Portland residents as city policy, practice, budget priorities:

**Reduce reasons for law suits, recalls, turnover, and budget-cuts;
increase public trust, employee morale/productivity, and city liveability;**

**require all individuals in city limits using/wearing any riot cop gear to have
clearly-visible ID name and badge number readable from all directions.**

As an admired civic leader said, the city budget and contracts are moral documents showing what and who we care about, and have the conviction to consistently serve. As US presidential candidate Cynthia McKinney wrote: "Politics is the authoritative allocating of values in a society. Politics is about values being reflected in public policy."

Portlanders value public safety and equity, transparency and public servants' accountability for all of us fulfilling civic duty to demand human and civil rights for all, governmental and especially police accountability, and prioritizing investment in what we most need for life, safety, health, well-being, and healthy communities. This is enforcement of laws for :

freedom from violence from public servants or corporations or other gangs or individual abusers/terrorists; clean air and the required trees and plants for this and strong air pollution prevention/enforcement;
sufficient clean drinking water and sustainable rainwater and recycled gray water;
proper reduction and recycling of waste;
fertile top soil;
safe organic local food equitably distributed and accessible;
safe, fair, humane, housing and health care for all;
safe, fair, respectful workplaces, schools, and public spaces;
accessible open nature areas within short walks of each home;
multi-use accessible parks within a half mile of each home;
equitably distributed earthquake safety refuges and public food growing;
protection of human/civil rights via public oversight, governmental and police transparency and accountability;
socially, environmentally sustainable local democratically owned/governed diversified, decentralized energy;
public municipal bank and freedom from unjust investments;
support of mutually-respectful/caring equity, diversity, inclusivity, multi-cultural multi-(non)faith democracy;
meaningful, just, safe work and volunteerism respecting the dignity and diverse abilities of all;
compassionate, trauma-informed, culturally-humble healing support and preventative care for all;
safe, healthy, accessible public transportation and sustainable private transportation for all;
real inclusive democracy for all humans in Portland, one city vote for each adult resident, housed or unhoused;
safety from noise pollution for all and protections for sensitive populations;
biodiversity and healthy natural environment across all local diverse ecosystems.

Require all people wearing/using riot police gear/clothing/weapons within the city limits to have clearly-visible ID# /name of that individual using/wearing that item, visible from at least 20' away in all directions, or be arrested for impersonating a police officer and lose pay/benefits, and civilians are not required to obey. Have white, reflective ID numerals and letters on front/top of helmet, visor, chest, upper back, shoulders/upper arms, above the front of knees, outer ankles/boots, back of hands/gloves, three inches from the end of the baton, top of shield, Velcro or similar soft loop on outside of clothing/gear with rough hook on back of ID.

Form of Oath for Mayor, Commissioner, and Auditor.

(Amended by Ordinance No. 168343, effective January 7, 1995.) The form of oath to be taken by the elected officials of the City before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall be substantially as follows:

State of Oregon)
County of Multnomah) ss.
City of Portland)

I, (name), do solemnly (affirm or swear) I will **support the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oregon**; Charter of the City of Portland and its laws; I will faithfully, honestly and ethically perform my duties as (Mayor/Commissioner/Auditor); I have no undisclosed financial interest in any business located in Portland or having contracts with the City; I hold no other office or position of profit; and I am not a member of any partisan political committee (; so help me God).

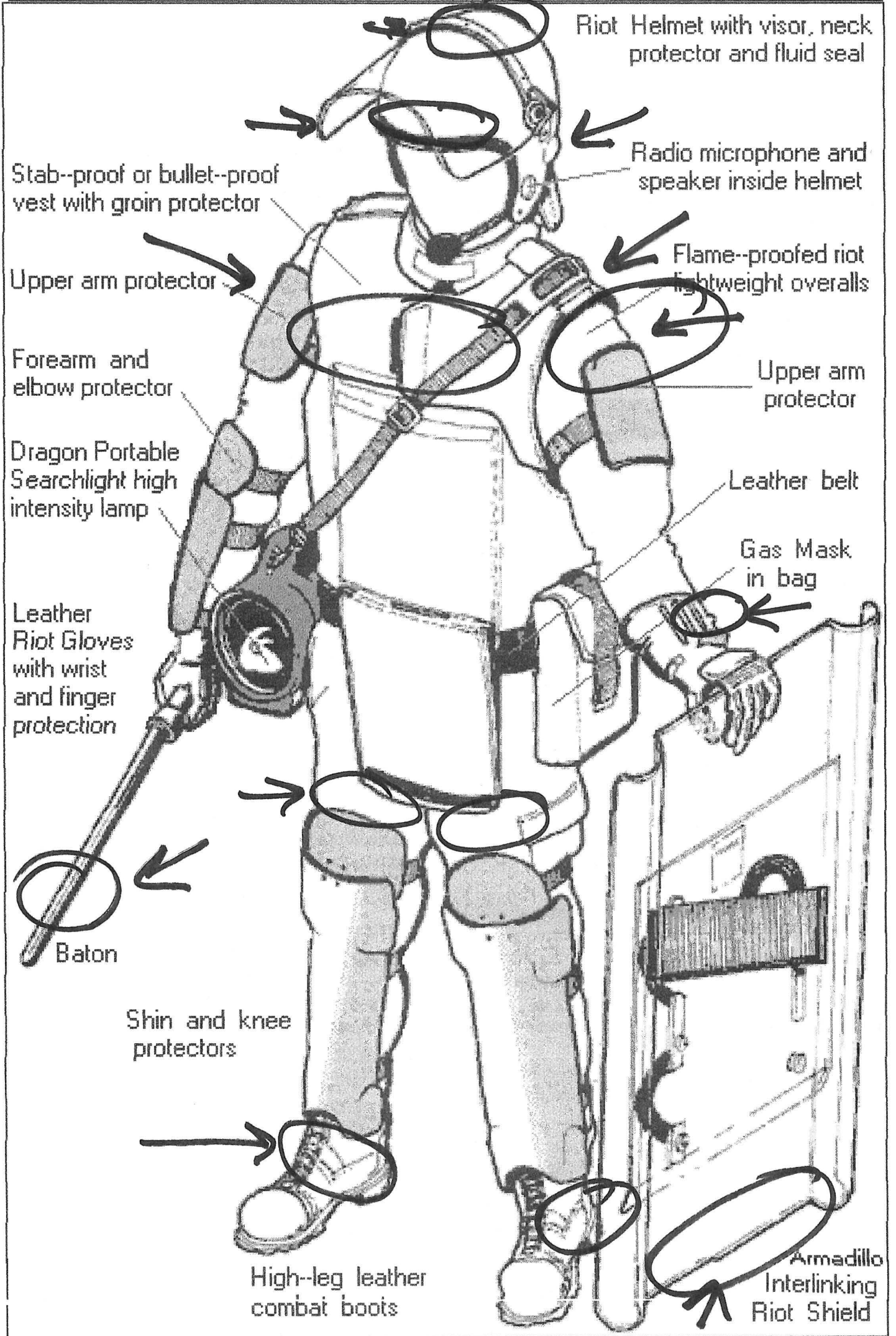
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Auditor of the City
of Portland, Oregon

Deputy

Require all people wearing/using riot police gear/clothing/weapons within the city limits to have clearly-legible ID# and name of the individual using/wearing that item, visible from at least 20 feet away in all directions, or be arrested and lose pay/benefits.

White reflective numerals/letters on helmet, chest, back, upper arm, ankle, shield, baton three inches from end



Require all people wearing/using riot police gear/clothing/weapons within the City of Portland limits to have their clearly legible ID# and name in white reflective letters and numerals on black or dark background visible from at least 20 feet away in all directions, or face arrest and loss of pay and benefits, and his/her employer not paid out of Portland tax dollars or donations.

Portland Ordinance 312.50 requires City of Portland police to wear their name and ID on their outermost garments, to carry badge, and on request, to provide business cards. Federal law requires law enforcement officers to carry/wear/give identification. This clarifies and extends specifically to riot gear/clothing/weapons and to all who use these, regardless of public or private agency/company.

The ID # and name badge has hook fastener (like Velcro) sewn to patch that can attach to clothing over loop (soft side of Velcro) patches sewn to clothing and glued to helmet/mask, baton/stick/club, and shield:

helmet/mask/hat – white reflective letters and numerals at the top back of the head and at the forehead to not block wearer's view or its legibility to the public, with a minimum of two inch-high and ¼ inch thick lines the ID # on the top row and a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines of the full legal last name at the lower row(s), and ID # 3 inches high on the top of the helmet/mask/hat clearly visible to helicopters and security cameras above;

on the chest and back -- with a minimum of three-inch high white reflective letters and numerals a minimum of 3/8" thick lines that state the person's ID number on the top row, then full legal first name and full legal last name on the second and further rows;

upper arms, visible to the side -- with a minimum of two-inch high and ¼ inch lines white reflective letters and numerals for ID # on the top row, and one inch-high and 1/8 inch thick lines for full legal last name (long names can be in two lines) after that-- above or on the upper arm protectors;

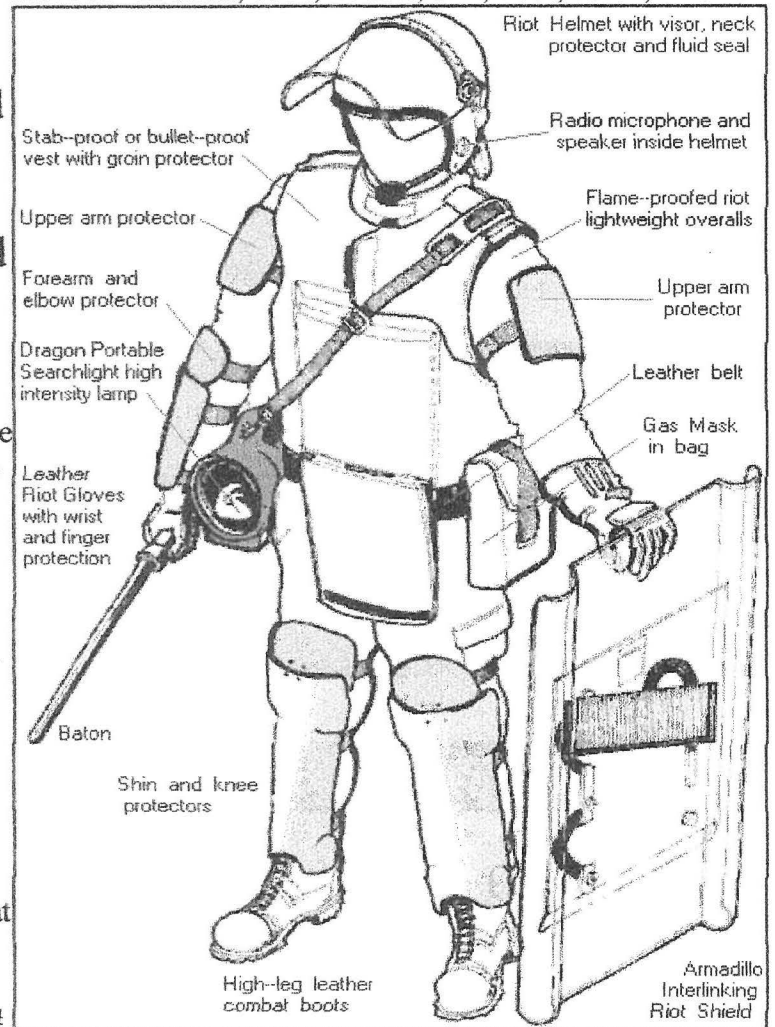
ankle of boots – ID # a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines white reflective letters and numerals visible to the front and the last name visible from the sides a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines;

shield – ID # a minimum of three inches high and ¼ inch thick white reflective letters and numerals at the bottom of the shield, top row, and a minimum of three inches high and ¼ inch lines of the full legal last name on the bottom row(s);

baton/night stick/club – ID # a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines white reflective letters and numerals visible from three sides, starting at three inches from the hitting end.

This is consistent with the hundreds of recommendations from Cop Watch and others to improve City of Portland policing and budgeting.

Have ID on chest, back, helmet, arm, boot, baton, shield.



Existing police departments already have Velcro fasteners on the outside of their uniforms and riot gear clothing.

Portland Police have a big white rectangular background with black lettering saying "POLICE" on their chest.

The gloves often already have Velcro on the wrist area, which could be not covered by the sleeves and over which a Velcro ID # could be placed.

Police departments already have a means of placing identifying numbers on each item that is checked out to make sure it comes back to the proper jurisdiction and the officer is cleared for its return, and to account for costs.

Police departments already have less economical means of accounting for equipment/gear/clothing/weapons and of preventing internal fraud or harassment and tampering of evidence. Police would be better off to have this way to reduce their costs and stress.

This protects good police and good policies;
 saves citizens' lives and health/safety;
 saves tax dollars;
 upholds/defends Constitution and human rights;
 saves city employee time and resources, attention;
 protects jobs and benefits;
 protects good cops/witnesses from cops extorting;
 reduces the need for protests on police brutality;
 reduces lawsuits and legal costs;
 empowers honest people and good citizenship;
 reduces violent crimes by police against citizens;
 saves city funds for more beneficial investments;
 prevents distractions from real problem-solving;
 earns trust and supports community.

Riot police can't solve alleged problems, but do waste money needed for real solutions

All alleged problems that were used as excuses for the heavy police presence and riot gear/weapons and overtime pay during a holiday and weekend when judges and courts were not available, could and should have been handled without threat of weapons by park or police officers; and public servants should have worn clearly-visible name badges and ID numbers, without riot gear. Any future contingencies that could happen can also be safely, lawfully, and economically handled by clearly-identified officers in normal uniform and all costs of reflective removable name tags are to be taken from funds that otherwise would have been spent on overtime for legal defense, riot cops pay, gear, insurance, weapons, equipment, vehicle use, surveillance, etc. The use of riot police without clearly-legible identification and prompt accountability will not only mean the current politicians will be voted or recalled out of office, it means that more people will be radicalized and resist this inexcusable use and abuse of force and authority. And it means that the City intends on provoking violence and all City employees allowing the use of unidentified weapon-holders are conspiring to commit crimes and to violate the civil and human rights of each human in the City of Portland.

Be it enacted immediately that:

Whereas the US Constitution and Bill of Rights is law above all other jurisdiction or law within the US;

and **whereas** the US Constitution and US Bill of Rights and State of Oregon Constitution recognizes inalienable rights of each human being that no law or government or public employee or corporation or contractor or individual may grant or take away;

and **whereas** the First Amendment states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances";

and **whereas** citizens can only assemble peacefully for redress of grievances and have the peace of confidence that their grievances will be properly redressed and they can only get full and proper redress of grievances if they know the proper legal name of the human beings working in any capacity for the government of any level or jurisdiction allegedly aggrieving citizens and violating public trust or committing crimes if the citizens know the legal name of the aggrieving or accused individuals and their supervisors and governing body;

and **whereas** the Sixth Amendment of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights states "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district in wherein the crime shall have been committed";

and **whereas** it is required by City of Portland ordinance, as a means of complying with and upholding and defending the US Constitution and Bill of Rights for all people within our national borders to fulfill their civic duty and rights to hold all forms of government and all public servants accountable for redress of grievances, and as a means of earning the trust and funding of the people of Portland, and to serve and protect the people within the City of Portland the City must provide clear and legible immediate identification of all people working for the city and hold all employees, contractors, volunteers, and agents accountable to the public good;

and **whereas** the purpose of government is to serve and protect the human beings and the rights and public resources and environment of those living within its jurisdiction at the present and in the future;

and **whereas** it is the duty of all government agencies and public employees/contractors/public servants to be accountable for the wise stewardship of public funds and tax income and resources within the control and use of that agency or employee/contractor;

and **whereas** it is the duty of the City of Portland to protect its citizens and employees and contractors, and because when police and their superiors know they can get away with unlawful orders or violence or unethical actions and policies, they often threaten and endanger fellow public servants who might be the only ones who can identify the wrong-doers if their identities were not clearly legible to security cameras and the public;

and **whereas** it is a form of terrorism and conspiracy to commit crimes when un-named, un-identifiable, unaccountable, armed people working independently or with others in a premeditated and coordinated manner threaten to use weapons or the rule or abuse of law and/or public trust and funds against human beings, such as the use of clubs, the use of impact weapons or chemical weapons, vehicles, auditory or flash weapons, electromagnetic or heat weapons or explosives against human beings and their property and rights, and since police departments have lawful or illegal access to these weapons;

and **whereas** the City of Portland is claiming the privilege of access to and use of tax-dollars and donations to prevent and address terrorism and disasters or threats to public health and safety;

and **whereas** police already use riot gear and clothing that use white on black, so this white on black would not and has not endangered police and police already use reflective materials, this has not and would not endanger or hamper police in lawful execution of their legitimate duties;

be it immediately enacted and enforced as law that:

effective immediately all people at all times using riot gear and riot clothing-- regardless of their home jurisdiction or agency or contract status or employer or volunteerism or source of funding/payment/benefits or authority-- operating for any time period in Portland, Oregon are to wear in white reflective material against a dark color background their: a. ID number and legal first and last name clearly-visible on their chest and back; b. ID # and the first initial of their legal first name above their full legal last name on the upper arms of the uniforms or riot gear or rain gear; c. ID# and last name on their boots; d. ID# and last name at the back and top of the mask/helmet; e. ID# and first initial and last name at the lower edge of shields; f. and ID# on three sides of their batons/night sticks/clubs, and this may be with name badges that can be changed via Velcro or similar hook and loop fasteners/material for the person wearing it at the time.

While being worn or used, all law enforcement uniforms and/or bullet-proof vests and/or riot gear clothing and/or rain gear and/or outer protective gear and/or helmets/masks and/or batons/night sticks must have the legal name of the person wearing it and this must meet the following criteria at all times any of it is worn or used within the city limits of Portland, Oregon:

on the chest and back -- with a minimum of three-inch high white reflective letters and numerals a minimum of 3/8" thick lines that state the person's ID number on the top row, then full legal first name and full legal last name on the second and further rows;

upper arms, visible to the side -- with a minimum of two-inch high and 1/4 inch lines white reflective letters and numerals for ID # on the top row, and one inch-high and 1/8 inch thick lines for full legal last name (long names can be in two lines) after that;

ankle of boots – ID # a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines white reflective letters and numerals visible to the front and the last name visible from the sides a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines;

helmet/mask/hat – white reflective letters and numerals at the top back of the head and at the forehead to not block wearer's view or its legibility to the public, with a minimum of two inch-high and 1/4 inch thick lines the ID # on the top row and a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines of the full legal last name at the lower row(s), and ID # 3 inches high on the top of the helmet/mask/hat clearly visible to helicopters and security cameras above;

shield – ID # a minimum of three inches high and 1/4 inch thick white reflective letters and numerals at the bottom of the shield, top row, and a minimum of three inches high and 1/4 inch lines of the full legal last name on the bottom row(s);

baton/night stick/club – ID # a minimum of one inch high and 1/8 inch thick lines white reflective letters and numerals visible from three sides, starting at three inches from the hitting end of the stick/club.

It is unlawful for any one of any status to work or function regardless of funding or volunteer status or be allowed to receive public funds directly or indirectly unless that individual's legal name is clearly visible per the following specifications when in public or wearing that clothing while functioning in Portland, Oregon. No law or agency or government body or nation or corporation or private contractor is exempt from this compliance with the spirit and intent of the US Constitution, and this component of serving and protecting the people in Portland, Oregon, the inherent, inalienable human rights of each human being. If any person is within the City of Portland out of compliance with this, that person is violating the criminal laws against terrorism, fraud, premeditated crimes, impersonating a police officer, theft of public funds, etc., and has no jurisdiction or authority, and no right or privilege to payment or obedience, and all law enforcement officers and public servants are required by law to report, stop, and testify against the criminal wearing the riot gear, and the city must by law promptly arrest, prosecute, and sentence accordingly. No person found guilty of wearing riot gear within the City of Portland that does not meet this criteria is allowed to receive payment for that time period wearing such unlawful gear/clothing/mask-helmet or to work as an officer in the public in the City of Portland before, during, or after serving time and loss of pay, or any time in the future. No person shall be hired for the City of Portland for law enforcement, infiltrating, investigation, or security if found guilty of

such crimes, or while under investigation for such crimes. No human being will be held accountable to trust, obey, or assist said individual impersonating an officer on duty (anyone wearing or using riot clothing and gear without proper identification as described above.)

If a police stick, baton, night stick, or club is used without this proper and correct visible identification of the user, the actions using that weapon are automatically unlawful and not protected by the City of Portland for legal defense of the individual or City. The same applies to any robot using such a weapon, and any operator or issuer of commands to that robot.

No law or agency or government body or nation or corporation or private contractor or volunteer is exempt from this compliance with the spirit and intent of the US Constitution, and this component of serving and protecting the people in Portland, Oregon. No other agency or body has any right or privilege or duty or funding or contracts to specifically protect and serve the people of Portland, as does the City of Portland, and so in this area, the City of Portland has jurisdictional precedence and authority over all others to enforce this law and protection of the people of Portland, Oregon.

This law does not have any aspect that the police union or insurance company or downtown business association has any legitimate grounds for resisting or any authority to delay or refuse.

Delay of enacting and fully enforcing this as law puts in jeopardy the funding, job, elected office, and legitimacy of those who delay and/or inadequately approve or enforce it.

This law is in effect as of midnight this day.

Existing City Ordinance and Police Manual 312.50 requires police to wear visible ID on their outermost garments and to provide business cards with their name and ID, and to state verbally their name and ID. This proposed ordinance removes confusion and exceptions for any one of any jurisdiction wearing/using riot gear/clothing/weapons.

As a resident of Portland, Oregon, I sign approval of the above as immediate adoption and enforcement as City Ordinance.

Name

Address

PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM

Council Meeting Date: 4-17-19

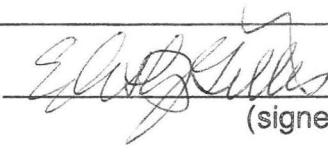
Today's Date 2-1-19

Name Edith Gillis

Address 4626 SE Clinton St #53, Portland OR 97206

Telephone 503-222-2974 Email POB40011@juno.com

Reason for the request:
PORTLAND GRAY PANTHERS


(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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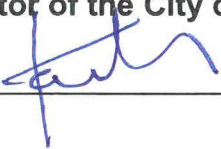
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Request of Edith Gillis to address Council regarding Portland Gray Panthers
(Communication)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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2. Fish		
3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		