

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend the Open and Accountable Elections Policy (Ordinance; amend code chapter 2.16)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Open and Accountable Elections, City Code 2.16.

The amendments proposed clarify that the Commissioner of Public Utilities will continue to provide oversight of the program through the implementation stages of the program; revise the hearings and appeals process, as well as clarify the use of public contributions as they relate to penalties.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will not impact the City's budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The creation and implementation process of the Open and Accountable Elections program has involved representatives from community-based organizations which include: Alliance for Democracy, APANO, Basic Rights Oregon, Bernie PDX, Bus Project, Coalition of Communities of Color, Color PAC, Common Cause, CWA Local 790, ENLACE , Every Voice, Latino Network, League of Women Voters, Main Street Alliance, Move to Amend Portland, NAACP Portland Branch, OPAL Environmental Justice, Oregon Education Association, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Oregon Student Association, Oregon Walks, OSPIRG, PCUN, Portland Forward, Represent.Us Portland, Saint Michaels Church Social Justice Group, Sierra Club, SEIU State Council, UFCW Local 555, Unite Oregon, Working Families Party

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



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler
City of Portland

Date: 5-21-19

To: City Council

From: Mayor's Office

RE: *Amendment request for Council Agenda Item 475:
Amend the Open and Accountable Elections Program (Ordinance; amend
Code Chapter 2.16)*

Purpose: To provide enough time to relocate the program before the start of the next calendar year, the Mayor's Office proposes the following amendment:

Language: Amend the last sentence of Chapter 2.16.190 to read as follows: "By November 30st, 2020, the Open and Accountable Elections Commission will make a recommendation regarding where the program should be housed to the Mayor and City Council."