

ORDINANCE No. 189635 As Amended

Amend City Code to update oath of office requirements (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 3.74 and Code Sections 3.20.190 and 3.20.240)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Section 2-205 of the City Charter requires every official “appointed or elected to elective office” to take an oath of office.
2. City Code Chapter 3.74 sets forth oath of office requirements for Police officers, Fire & Rescue officers, and elected and appointed City officers and deputies, including members of boards and commissions.
3. Oaths of office are also addressed in Code Sections 3.20.190 (Police Reserves) and 3.20.240 (Police Bureau Membership).
4. Code provisions governing oaths of office should be amended to clarify oath administration and timing requirements, more closely mirror the oath language set forth in the Charter, eliminate gender-specific terms and outdated language, and provide flexibility for board and commission member oaths.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Code Chapter 3.74 and Code Sections 3.20.190 and 3.20.240 are amended as follows in Exhibit A.

Passed by the Council: JUL 31 2019

City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero
Prepared by: Jennifer Amriott
Date Prepared: June 25, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY
 Commissioner/Auditor:
Mary Hull Caballero
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COMMISSIONER APPROVAL

Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler

Position 1/Utilities - Fritz

Position 2/Works - Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty

Position 4/Safety - Eudaly

BUREAU APPROVAL

Auditor: *Matthew Caballer*

Prepared by: Jennifer Amriott
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Impact Statement
 Completed Amends Budget

Portland Policy Document
 If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.
 Yes No

City Auditor Office Approval:
 required for Code Ordinances *Tom/PL*

City Attorney Approval:
 required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter *PLT*

Council Meeting Date
July 10, 2019

CLERK USE: DATE FILED **JUL 01 2019**

Mary Hull Caballero
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By: *[Signature]*
 Deputy

ACTION TAKEN:

JUL 10 2019 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUL 24 2019 9:30 A.M.

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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT *Pulled*

REGULAR

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	Wheeler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	