

ORDINANCE No. 189677

*Amend the Open and Accountable Elections Program to clarify cap on in-kind donations and reporting requirements (Ordinance: amend Code Sections 2.16.040 and 2.16.140)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Council adopted the Open and Accountable Elections program in December 2016.
2. The intention of the program is to: (1) allow candidates to engage with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and neighborhoods, which will ensure that the priorities and concerns of all individuals have the opportunity to be heard, and (2) increase the participation of all Portlanders by increasing the value of small donations.
3. Amendments are necessary to provide clarity regarding: (1) the cap on in-kind donations for participating candidates, and (2) reporting requirements.
4. The amendments in this ordinance are administrative in nature.
5. Community input is necessary to ensure legitimacy in the City's programs. Substantive amendments to the program will receive input from community stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Portland City Code Section 2.16.040 and 2.16.140 are amended as shown in the attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

Section 2. Council declares that an emergency exists in order promptly clarify regulations of the program for candidates participating in the Open and Accountable Elections program. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: **AUG 28 2019**

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Cristina Nieves
Date Prepared: August 16, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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| <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Fritz</p> | <p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 20 2019</u></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amend Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mary Hull</i> By: _____ Deputy</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Bureau Head:</p> | <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> |
| <p>Prepared by: Cristina Nieves Date Prepared: 8/16/19</p> | |
| <p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances <i>Tom/Biane</i></p> | |
| <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>LFR</i></p> | |
| <p>Council Meeting Date 8/28/19</p> | |

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| AGENDA |
| <p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time:</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> |
| <p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 5 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> |

| FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA | COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS: | | |
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| 1. Fritz | 1. Fritz | ✓ | |
| 2. Fish | 2. Fish | ✓ | |
| 3. Hardesty | 3. Hardesty | ✓ | |
| 4. Eudaly | 4. Eudaly | ✓ | |
| Wheeler | Wheeler | ✓ | |