ORDINANCE No. 156680

An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor, with the approval of the City Attorney, to amend the provisions of the Code of the City of Portland to delete use of terms which are masculine or feminine, unless otherwise required, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The voters of the City of Portland have authorized the deletion of terms in the City Charter which refer to masculine or feminine gender, and it is desirable to so revise the Code of the City of Portland to do so.
- 2. The City Auditor is commencing work on automating the City Code onto word processing and revising and improving the organizational structure and provisions of the City Code on a gradual basis. It is desirable to change and delete terms referring to gender as a part of this process.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City Auditor, with the approval of the City Attorney, is authorized to amend the provisions of the Code of the City of Portland to delete the use of terms which are masculine or feminine, unless the context of such Code provisions shall require otherwise.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to include the review and deletion of terms referring to gender in the City Code within the City Auditor's project to automate word processing of the Code; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council. OCT 171984

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