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## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation Title:** Adopt revised Title 21 Water to be consistent with current Portland Water Bureau practices and applicable State of Oregon regulations (Ordinance; replace Code Title 21)

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The Portland Water Bureau serves water to almost a million people in the Portland area. Portland's water system includes two great water sources, 53 tanks and reservoirs, and 2,200 miles of pipes. With 600 employees working on everything from water treatment to customer service, the Water Bureau is committed to serving excellent water every minute of every day.

City Water Code, Title 21 is a set of codes that guide the work of the Portland Water Bureau. It sets the rules and laws that guide the operations and defines the roles and responsibilities of the staff who deliver water to nearly a million people in the Portland area.

This legislation and its exhibits will revise the Water Code to update the laws for relevance and accuracy. An internal review was conducted by the Water Bureau to rearrange and update outdated provisions and add charter changes resulting from ballot measures approved by voters in November 2019.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The ordinance reflects a revision to the Water Code and does not impact revenue.

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

Our outreach process for this public comment period has included a full range of digital communication channels sent to a broad spectrum of communities and those connected to Title 21 impacts. These channels have included a press release and blog post, translated summary one-pagers, e-mail newsletter features and notifications, social media reminders, online presentations, Zoom presentations and individual email outreach to key stakeholders. Community leaders and elected officials, business stakeholders, neighborhood associations and neighborhood coalitions, and other community organizations received our invitation for feedback and input. We have received a number of positive comments from organizations representing

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low-income and renter associations. The public review period for this revision to the City Water Code was open from July 10, 2020 and was extended through August 21, 2020.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use or renewable energy use.

**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

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