

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Create a new non-represented classification of Government Relations Specialist I and establish a compensation range for this classification (Ordinance).

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Office of Government Relations serves to advance the City of Portland's legislative and intergovernmental policy objectives. In order to provide effective representation, strategic advice, and quality service to City Council and all City Bureaus, the Office has a need for an additional level of specialized Government Relations staff. The Office of Government Relations has requested the creation of a non-represented classification, Government Relations Specialist I, to classify this work and allow the Office to operate more efficiently and effectively. The proposed Government Relations Specialist I classification would be a new level under the two existing levels in the Government Relations Lobbyist series, which will be renamed as the Government Relations Specialist series.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There is no direct cost to create the new classification. The new classification aligns with existing salary grade 57 which currently has a range of \$31.64 - \$52.64 hourly or \$65,811.20 - \$10,9491.20 annually full time. The Office of Government Relations will pay for position from their discretionary budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This action is largely internal to City government processes.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action is largely internal to City government processes.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

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