

ORDINANCE No. 176134

*Accept an Intergovernmental Agreement with the League of Oregon Cities to strengthen and support livable communities (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland has been a member of the League of Oregon Cities since its inception in 1925 when 25 Oregon cities gathered to form this voluntary association.
2. The primary objectives outlined by the original founding member cities were:
 - a. To conserve and defend home rule powers of Oregon cities;
 - b. To help promote cooperation and efficiency in the management of City affairs;
 - c. And to discuss and recommend legislation for the benefit of the cities of Oregon.
3. Since that time, the League of Oregon Cities membership has grown to include 238 of Oregon's 240 cities and new goals have been added to the original objectives. These additional goals include: helping Oregon cities to be strong, efficient units of government; and effectively answering the needs of their citizens and representing the interests of city residents at the local, state and federal levels.
4. With the mission to strengthen and support livable communities, the City of Portland now desires to enter into a formal agreement with the League of Oregon Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City of Portland enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the League of Oregon Cities in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in passage could lead to the City of Portland's inability to be a contributing partner in the League of Oregon Cities; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 19 2001

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BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 1437

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176134

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	