

January 1 - December 31, 2023 Portland City Code Amendments

Ordinance	Description of Change	Effective Date
Ordinance 191126	Add Regulation of Third-Party Food Platforms Code related to permanent limitations on the fees third-party food platforms may charge and the terms they may impose upon restaurants and delivery persons (add Code Chapter 7.27)	February 3, 2023
Ordinance 191134	Amend Secondhand Dealers Code related to housekeeping changes (amend Code Sections 14B.90.020, 14B.90.090 and 14B.90.100).	February 17, 2023
Ordinance 191148	Amend Building Regulations Code and Heating and Ventilating Regulations Code to clarify fee provisions and adopt State of Oregon 2022 Editions of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code and the Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (amend Code Chapters 24.10 and 27.01)	February 24, 2023
Ordinance 191150	Amend the Comprehensive Plan and the Planning and Zoning Code to create the Planning Commission and dissolve the Planning and Sustainability Commission (amend Code Title 33)	March 1, 2023
Ordinance 191154	Amend Floating Structures Code to replace Floating Structures Board of Appeal with Building Code Board of Appeal and make other changes for clarity and consistency (amend Code Title 28)	March 1, 2023
Ordinance 191202	Amend System Development Charge Exemptions Code to waive system development charges for office-to-residential conversion projects performing seismic upgrades (amend Code Section 17.14.070)	March 15, 2023
Ordinance 191203	Amend Seismic Design Requirements for Existing Buildings Code to adjust the seismic improvement standard of R-2 occupancy classifications (amend Code Section 24.85.040)	March 15, 2023
Ordinance 191187	Amend Vehicles and Traffic Code and direct the Portland Bureau of Transportation to adopt Administrative Rules to create a process for the installation of electric vehicle chargers in the public right-of-way (add Code Sections 16.20.290 and 16.90.111)	March 31, 2023
Ordinance 191208	Transfer responsibility for the Noise Program, the Liquor License Program, and the regulatory and enforcement provisions of the Cannabis Program from Office of Community & Civic Life to Bureau of Development Services (amend Code Chapters 3.30, 3.96, 14B.100, 14B.120, 14B.130 and Title 18)	April 1, 2023
Ordinance 191243	Amend System Development Charge Financing and Exemptions Code to add new deferral option for the payment of system development charges (amend Code Section 17.14.040)	April 19, 2023
Ordinance 191244	Amend Portland City Elections Code to implement ranked choice voting approved by voters in Portland Measure 26-288 (replace Code Chapter 2.08)	May 19, 2023
Ordinance 191343	Amend Location of Sidewalk Vault Openings Code to remove a 2-foot setback requirement and amend Sidewalk Elevators Code to increase the load-bearing requirements for doors over sidewalk openings (amend Code Sections 24.65.010 and 24.65.030)	June 28, 2023
Ordinance 191301	Revise solid waste and recycling rates and fees for franchised residential collection and the commercial tonnage fee effective July 1, 2023 (amend Code Chapter 17.102).	July 1, 2023
Ordinance 191311	Amend City Code to update existing public camping restriction policies to comply with House Bill 3115 (amend Code Sections 3.18.020, 14A.50.020, 14A.50.050, 17.43.120, 20.12.010, 20.12.030, 20.12.100, 20.12.230, add Code Section 14A.50.025, and repeal Code Sections 20.12.070 and 20.12.150)	July 7, 2023

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Ordinance 191379	Amend Police Review Board Code to refine procedures for Police Review Board hearings and other process changes (amend Code Section 3.20.140)	July 19, 2023
Ordinance 191335	Amend Small Donor Elections Program Code to consolidate primary and general elections to align with the voter-approved Charter amendments in Portland Measure 26-228 (amend Code Chapter 2.16)	July 21, 2023
Ordinance 191339	Amend Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services Code to remove the need for continual delegation and clarify responsibilities (amend Code Section 3.15.070)	July 28, 2023
Ordinance 191370	Add Dry Wells and Other Underground Injection Controls Code to regulate dry wells and other stormwater facilities (add Code Chapter 25.10)	August 11, 2023
Ordinance 191445	Amend Alcohol on Public Property and Public Rights of Way Code to add a provision that bans consumption of controlled substances in public subject to state law limitations (amend Code Section 14A.50.010)	September 6, 2023
Ordinance 191451	Add Downtown Business Incentive Credit Code to encourage new and extended leases in core business districts (add Code Section 7.02.875)	September 14, 2023
Ordinance 191464	Amend Sidewalk Cafes Code, Underground Wiring Districts Code, administrative rules, and associated fee schedule to reflect changes in the Outdoor Dining program for clarity, consistency, and ease of administration (amend Code Chapter 17.25, Code Section 17.60.110, TRN-3.450, and TRN-10.04)	September 27, 2023
Ordinance 191450	Amend Business License Law Code to require certain tax returns be filed electronically (amend Code Section 7.02.510)	October 13, 2023
Ordinance 191452	Amend Designation of Streets, Avenues, Boulevards, and Drives Code to assign Court and affirm Place as a street name suffix (amend Code Section 17.92.030)	October 20, 2023
Ordinance 191476	Amend Residential Demolition Delay – Housing Preservation Code to remove the Historic Preservation League of Oregon, dba Restore Oregon (amend Code Section 24.55.200)	November 10, 2023
Ordinance 191486	Amend Business License Law Code to provide clarity for businesses required to pay the Clean Energy Surcharge (amend Code Sections 7.02.100 and 7.02.500)	November 17, 2023
Ordinance 191503	Amend Private For-Hire Transportation Regulations Code to increase vehicle age limit, identify administrative suspension for exemption from eligibility, amend driving history requirements, and require decertification of drivers (amend Code Chapter 16.40)	December 1, 2023