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Ordinance

Amend Code to align with the amended City Charter approved by voters in Portland Measure 26-228 (replace City Code Titles 14, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31)

Passed

Amended by Council

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On November 8, 2022, voters approved Portland Measure 26-228 (the Measure).
2. The Measure significantly amended Portland's City Charter. The Measure generally established a Mayor-Council form of government with a City Administrator, created four new geographic districts with three councilors representing each district, and called for a new system of electing City officials using ranked-choice voting.
3. City Code currently reflects the Commission form of government and must be updated to conform to the changes adopted by the voters in Measure 26-228, including reflecting the new responsibilities of the legislation-focused City Council, the executive Mayor, and the City Administrator.
4. Additionally, grammatical corrections and removal of gendered language need to be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. Repeal and replace City Code Title 18 as shown in Exhibit B.
- B. Repeal and replace City Code Title 19 as shown in Exhibit C.
- C. Repeal and replace City Code Title 24 as shown in Exhibit D.
- D. Repeal and replace City Code Title 25 as shown in Exhibit E.
- E. Repeal and replace City Code Title 31 as shown in Exhibit F.
- F. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2025.

Changes

[Ordinance 191944](#)

January 1, 2025

Ordinance 191944 was amended to remove Exhibit A - Title 14.

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Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

City department

[City Government and Leadership](#)

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Requested Agenda Type












Regular

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date
October 30, 2024

Changes City Code

Exhibits and Attachments

-  [Approved Amendment](#) 502.48 KB
-  [Exhibit B - Title 18 Noise Control](#) 234.42 KB
-  [Exhibit C - Title 19 Harbors](#) 280.9 KB
-  [Exhibit D - Title 24 Building Regulations](#) 588.83 KB
-  [Exhibit E - Title 25 Plumbing Regulations](#) 159.13 KB
-  [Exhibit F - Title 31 Fire Regulations](#) 182.84 KB
-  [Title 18 - Strikethrough/Underline Version](#) 227.21 KB
-  [Title 19 - Strikethrough/Underline Version](#) 239.34 KB
-  [Title 24 - Strikethrough/Underline Version](#) 1.41 MB
-  [Title 25 - Strikethrough/Underline Version](#) 140.84 KB
-  [Title 31 - Strikethrough/Underline Version](#) 296.2 KB

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed as amended by Council
October 30, 2024

Auditor of the City of Portland
Simone Rede

Impact Statement

Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

In November 2022, voters approved amendments to Portland's City Charter that included establishment of a mayor-council government, creation of four new geographic districts with three councilors representing each district, and election of City officials using Ranked Choice Voting.

This ordinance amends Portland City Code Title 18 Noise Control, Title 19 Harbors, Title 24 Building Regulations, Title 25 Plumbing Regulations, and Title 31 Fire Regulations, to ensure the code reflects the amended city charter including recognizing that the City Administrator has the authority to adopt administrative rules, direct the work of city bureaus and offices, and approve contracts or agreements. Grammatical corrections and removal of gendered language were additionally made.

Financial and Budgetary Impacts

There is no direct fiscal impact to this ordinance.

Economic and Real Estate Development Impacts

Not applicable.

Community Impacts and Community Involvement

Not applicable.

100% Renewable Goal

This legislation updates City Codes to align them with the recently amended City Charter and has no direct impact on the City's energy use. This legislation neither contributes to, nor detracts from, the City's goal of meeting 100% of community-wide energy needs with renewable energy by 2050.

Financial and Budget Analysis

This ordinance updates City Code in several places. There is no expected fiscal impact from increased enforcement at this time.

Document History

Item 908 Regular Agenda in [October 23, 2024 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2024/10/23) (<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2024/10/23>)

City Council

Passed to second reading as amended

Motion to strike Directive A and Exhibit A from the ordinance: Moved by Wheeler and seconded by Mapps. (Aye (4) - Mapps, Ryan, Gonzalez, Wheeler; Absent (1) - Rubio)

Passed to second reading as amended October 30, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Item 942 Regular Agenda in [October 30-31, 2024 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2024/10/30) (<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2024/10/30>)

City Council

Rescheduled

Rescheduled to October 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Item 949-4 Regular Agenda in [October 30-31, 2024 Council Agenda](#)
(<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2024/10/30>)

City Council

Passed As Amended

Aye (5):

Mingus Mapps, Carmen Rubio, Dan Ryan, Rene Gonzalez, Ted Wheeler