




Office of Mayor Tom Potter
City of Portland

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2008

TO: Auditor Gary Blackmer

FROM: Mayor Tom Potter 

CC: Commissioner Sam Adams
Commissioner Randy Leonard
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Erik Sten

SUBJECT: Objection to Agenda Item #319

At the March 5, 2008 Portland City Council meeting, the Council adopted item 319 from the regular agenda.

Item 319 was summarized on the agenda as follows:

319 Direct Auditor to treat July 15, 2008 special runoff election as General Election for purposes of Code Chapter 2.10 (Second Reading Agenda 284).

Section 2-124 of the Charter provides:

At any time within ten (10) days after the passage of any ordinance which shall not take effect immediately, any member of the Council may file, in writing, objections to said ordinance, which shall be considered and voted upon by the Council at its next regular meeting. If a majority shall vote to sustain such objections, the ordinance shall be deemed repealed and shall not take effect unless again passed in the same manner as a new ordinance. If a majority shall vote not to sustain such objections, the same shall have no effect on the ordinance. The objections, together with the vote thereon, shall be preserved on record.

Per Section 2-124 of the City Charter, I object to the passage of Item 319.

Thank you.