

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
For Council Action Items**

(Deliver original to Financial Planning Division. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator Amy Archer		2. Telephone No. 503-823-2294	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Office of Neighborhood Involvement
4a. To be filed (date) September 9, 2010	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular      Consent      4/5ths x <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to FPD Budget Analyst: September 9, 2010

**1) Legislation Title:**

Authorize Commissioner Amanda Fritz or her designee to Petition the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to implement an Alcohol Impact area in the Downtown Portland area on behalf of the City of Portland (Resolution)

**2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:**

Recognize the documented impacts of street drinking in the downtown Portland Core and authorize Commissioner Fritz or her designee to petition the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for rulemaking to designate the area an alcohol impact area.

**3) Revenue:**

**Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If new revenue is generated please identify the source.**

No impact on revenue

**4) Expense:**

**What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years) (If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required)**

No direct costs for this legislation. Petition will be supported by staff within existing budgeted positions.

**Staffing Requirements:**


**5) Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation? (If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)**

No impact on positions.

**6) Will positions be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation?**

No impact on positions

**7) Change in Appropriations (If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget, please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. If the appropriation includes an interagency agreement with another bureau, please include the partner bureau budget adjustments in the table as well. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by the Grants Office and/or Financial Planning. Use additional space if needed.) - N/A**

Amalia Alarcón de Morris 

APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)



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Amalia Alarcón de Morris, Bureau Director  
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Portland, Oregon 97204

**DATE:** September 9, 2010  
**TO:** Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
**FROM:** Amy Archer, Business Operations Supervisor 

**RE:** Resolution title: Authorize Commissioner Amanda Fritz or her designee to Petition the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to implement an Alcohol Impact area in the Downtown Portland area on behalf of the City of Portland.

1. **Intended Wednesday Filing Date: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**
2. **Requested Council Agenda Date: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (6:00pm)**
3. **CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER:** Amy Archer, x32294
4. **PLACE ON**  CONSENT  REGULAR
5. **FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT ATTACHED:**  Y  N  N/A
6. **THREE (3) ORIGINAL COPIES OF CONTRACTS APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY ATTORNEY ATTACHED:**  Yes  No  N/A Copy attached, originals retained at ONI for processing upon Council approval

**7. BACKGROUND ANALYSIS**

The Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) Liquor Licensing program has worked with community organizations, licensees, and neighborhoods on public safety and livability concerns related to street drinking. Street drinking is a chronic and pervasive problem in Downtown Portland and the West Burnside Corridor. ONI Liquor Licensing has worked with licensees to develop a voluntary program to address the issues of drinking in public and detox but voluntary efforts have been unsuccessful. The criminal activity and nuisance violations associated with street drinking degrade the safety and livability of the downtown core area.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) allows Cities to address chronic problems that are related to and aggravated by alcohol by asking the Commission for a designated area that has uniform requirements on all licensed premises in the area. This is an available tool only when there is a concentration of both licensed premises and problems related to alcohol. The goal is to address the types of operations and types of alcohol that contribute to street drinking.

The issue of street drinking is one that is a continuous drain on government and community resources. The proposed rule is data driven and designed to be as effective as possible at addressing the issue of street drinking and public intoxication. Other jurisdictions in Washington have implemented Alcohol Impact Areas and been successful in mitigating some of the problem.



The Alcohol impact Area has never been implemented in Oregon. If accepted by the OLCC, advisory committees with representation from many stakeholders will be held to discuss the language at the state level. If the Commission votes to designate an AIA, an automatic review will be done by the OLCC one year from implementation.

8. **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

No new revenue will be generated.

9. **RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the resolution and authorize Commissioner Fritz or designee to petition the OLCC for rulemaking to designate an alcohol impact area in Portland.