ORDINANCE NO. 156865

An Ordinance amending Title 1, General Provisions, of the Code of the City of Portland, by adding a new Section 1.01.035 to give the City Auditor authority to specify the form and style of ordinances amending the City Code and to make minor corrections to such ordinances to provide uniformity in the City Code, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. The Council finds:

- It is desirable that the provisions of the City Code be uniform in form and style.
- In order to provide for uniformity the City Auditor should be given authority to specify the form and style of ordinances amending the City Code, to make minor corrections to ordinances which amend the City Code and to change the form and style of current provisions of the City Code in order that all provisions of the City Code shall be uniform.
- 3. City Charter Section 2-512 provides that the City Auditor shall have authority, subject to Council approval, to make style and format changes to the City Charter, to correct the Charter for clerical errors and omissions, and to substitute current titles for titles that are outdated. It is appropriate that the Auditor have similar authority regarding the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. Title 1, General Provisions, of the Code of the City of Portland, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 1.01.035 thereto to read as follows:

1.01.035 City Auditor to specify the form and style of City Code provisions.

(a) The City Auditor shall provide for a uniform form and style for provisions of the City Code. The Auditor may make minor corrections to such ordinances submitted for filing to provide the required uniformity. The Auditor shall also have authority to change the form and style of current provisions of the City Code to conform to the requirements provided for by the Auditor.

(b) Subject to approval of the City Attorney, the Auditor shall have authority to

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rearrange, renumber, reletter, capitalize, punctuate and divide provisions of the City Code, and to correct clerical errors and omissions and insert captions in accordance with the meaning and intent of the provisions of the Code, and may delete provisions which have become inoperative or ruled invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) The Auditor may substitute any current title of an officer, bureau, department, commission or committee in lieu of the title originally appearing in the Code provision, in accordance with changes of title or duties subsequently made by law.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because it is necessary for the City Auditor to provide for uniformity in the provisions of the City Code and to correct or update such provisions as soon as possible, therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, DEC 6 1984

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