

ORDINANCE No. 184361

Amend Private For-Hire Transportation Regulations Code to add Regulation of Horse Drawn Carriages (Ordinance; amend Code Section 16.40.030; add Code Sections 16.40.620 through 16.40.700)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Regulation of the operation of horse-drawn carriages in the public right-of-way is necessary to protect the safety of the public and the welfare of the horses.
2. The Revenue Bureau conducted a review of regulations in comparable U.S. cities, and reviewed previous Portland regulations and the standards of the Carriage Operators of North America (CONA). Bureau Regulatory staff solicited and considered input from several local equine veterinarians.
3. Temperature limits, time and place restrictions, slow-moving vehicle regulations, equipment requirements, driver training, equine veterinary certification, and horse-drawn carriage operator permit requirements are commonly utilized in U.S. cities to manage safe operation of municipal horse-drawn carriage businesses.
4. Maximum temperature restrictions for operation of horse-drawn carriages provide protection against the potential detrimental health effects of overheating when horses work within an urban environment.
5. The proposed regulations were reviewed at several stakeholder workshops attended by horse-drawn carriage operators, representatives of Multnomah County Animal Control, animal welfare organizations, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Police Bureau, and interested citizens.
6. The proposed horse-drawn carriage regulations allow for the continuation of horse-drawn carriage rides within the City of Portland, while providing important guidelines and controls for their safe operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Section 16.40.030 of the City Code, Vehicles and Traffic, Definitions, is hereby amended as set forth in Attachment A to this Ordinance.
- b. Title 16 of the City Code, Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended to add sections 16.40.620 through 16.40.700 related to horse-drawn carriage regulations, as set forth in Attachment A to this Ordinance.

- c. Administrative Rules similar to those shown in Attachment B will be reviewed and adopted per the process in Chapter 16.
- d. The Revenue Bureau and Private For-Hire Transportation Board are directed to provide, with the next proposed revision of Chapter 16.40, a cohesive section pertaining to "non-motorized transportation," incorporating regulations pertaining to horse-drawn carriages and pedicabs.

Passed by the Council: JAN 12 2011

Mayor Adams

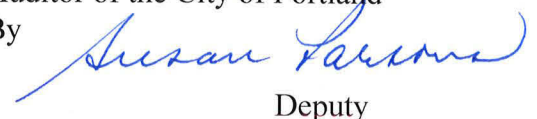
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Date Prepared: December 20, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

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COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Revenue Bureau Head: Thomas Lannom Prepared by: Kathleen Butler Date Prepared: 12/20/2010 Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date January 5, 2011	ACTION TAKEN: JAN 05 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING JAN 12 2011 9:30 A.M.
City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 9:30 a.m. Total amount of time needed: 45 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 45 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	