

Portland, Oregon
FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT
For Council Action Items

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1. Name of Initiator Denis Vannier	2. Telephone No. 503-823-4047	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. City Attorney's Office
4a. To be filed (hearing date): October 5, 2011	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst:
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed

1) Legislation Title: Authorize the City Attorney to join and participate in court proceedings in *Dep't of Human Servs. et al. v. AFSCME Local 3295 as amicus curiae*

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

The City of Portland has an interest in being able to appeal arbitration awards or rulings when arbitrators have exceeded their legal authority in making such awards or rulings.

3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?

- City-wide/Regional Northeast Northwest North
 Central Northeast Southeast Southwest East
 Central City

FINANCIAL IMPACT

4) Revenue: Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

None

5) 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. If there is a project estimate, please identify the *level of confidence*.)

None

6) Staffing Requirements:

- **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

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

No

(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)

7) Change in Appropriations *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

The Resolution does not amend the budget.

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:

- YES: Please proceed to Question #9.
 NO: Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:

a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?

b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?

c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?

d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?

e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.

There is no need for public involvement. The decisions of the Employment Relations Board and Court of Appeals, if not reversed by the Oregon Supreme Court, may preclude any future attempts by the City of Portland to appeal arbitration awards or rulings when arbitrators exceed their legal authority. The City's appearance as *amicus curiae* may persuade the Oregon Supreme Court to review and reverse the decisions of the Employment Relations Board and Court of Appeals.

Linda Meng, City Attorney

APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)