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

(Deliver original to Financial Planning Division. Retain copy.)									
1. Name of Initiator Trinh Tran / Deputy City Attorney		ephone No. 7	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Office of the City Attorney						
4a. To be filed (hearing date): 11/14/2012	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular Consent 4/5ths		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst: 11/07/2012						
6a. Financial Impact Section:		6b. Public Involvement Section:							
Financial impact section complet	ted	Public involvement section completed							

1) Legislation Title: *Amend Legal Services Agreement with Ball Janik LLP for outside legal services to the Portland Housing Bureau. (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 30002037)

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

The Portland Development Commission acquired the Fairfield Hotel in 2001. In 2009, PDC
entered into an agreement with the law firm Ball Janik LLP to act as outside counsel for the
purposes of appealing a decision by the Multnomah County's Assessor to place this PDC-owned
property on the tax rolls beginning with the 2009-2010 tax year. In 2010, PDC transferred the
property to the Portland Housing Bureau.

Ball Janik LLP is currently handling the complex issues regarding the taxability of the Fairfield Hotel. It is critical that Ball Janik LLC continue as outside counsel on this litigation. The contract requires an increase of \$44,000 and an extension through January 10, 2013 to continue the work.

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)?

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□ Northeast

Central Northeast

□ Southeast

Southeast

Southwest

□ Northwest

□ North □ East

Central City

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4) <u>Revenue</u>: 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. No.

5) <u>Expense</u>: 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.)

The current agreement amount is \$12,500. This will be increased by \$44,000. The funds are available in the tax increment fund.

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) <u>Change in Appropriations</u> (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.)

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

[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.

 \boxtimes NO: Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

This is a legal expertise matter not subject to public involvement.

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. No. This is a legal expertise matter not subject to public involvement.

APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)

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