ORDINANCE No. 186134

* Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County for the Revenue Bureau to administer the Multnomah County Business Income Tax (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Both the City of Portland and Multnomah County have a business income tax, assessed on businesses within their respective boundaries. These programs use similar definitions and calculation methodology.
- 2. Administration of the two programs by one jurisdiction saves businesses preparation time and money, taxpayer dollars for administration costs and retains control of the programs at the local level.
- 3. The Revenue Bureau has been administering the County's business income tax program since 1993 when the City and County aligned their respective codes and determined that joint administration was cost effective for both jurisdictions and efficient for businesses required to comply with both programs.
- 4. The previous five- (5) year intergovernmental agreement expires on June 30, 2013. The joint administration of the City and County programs has proven beneficial to all parties and both the City and County wish to continue this administrative agreement for another year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an intergovernmental agreement with Multnomah County substantially similar to the one attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay will result in the inability for the City to be promptly paid for the administration services currently being provided to Multnomah County or may require the City to stop administering the County business income tax; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: 3UL 03 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by: Terri Williams

Date Prepared: June 10, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED			
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland			
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	By: Deputy			
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:			
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/Revenue CAO: Jack D. Graham Bureau Head: Thomas W. Lannom Prepared by: Terri Williams Date Prepared: June 10, 2013 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement	omas			
Completed X Amends Budget				
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No X				
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances				
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter				
Council Meeting Date 7/3/2013				

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
CONSENT X		
REGULAR		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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2. Fish	2. Fish	/	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Novick	4. Novick		
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