

# ORDINANCE No. 186794

Modify and update specifications for the City of Portland flag (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 1.06)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. In 1969, the City Council commissioned Douglas Lynch to design a City of Portland flag.
2. In 1970, through Ordinance No. 130265, the City Council adopted Article 48, Official Flag for the City of Portland (later renumbered Chapter 1.06), which included the City seal and a blue background in the flag's top left hand section.
3. In 2002, through Ordinance No. 176874, the City Council amended Chapter 1.06, Official Flag, to bring the design of the flag closer to Mr. Lynch's original concept by removing the City seal, changing the background color of the top left hand section to green, doubling the width of the blue stripes, and enlarging the central star to nine times its initial size. The adopted dimensions for the four background sections of the flag were incorrectly stated because they do not equal the total height of the flag.
4. Flag color specifications in Chapter 1.06 are based on the "Ameritone color key system of the Ameritone Color Key Corporation", a color system that has been out of date since the Ameritone Color Key Corporation closed in 1996. The Pantone Matching System (PMS) is the most widely recognized color system used today, with web accessible color specifications for printing, paint, fabric, and plastics. The flag color specifications should be updated to the Pantone Matching System.
5. Paragraph 1.06.010.F describes a transition period ending on December 31, 2004 during which both the 1970 flag and the 2002 flag were considered valid official City flags. The transition period has expired and this outdated language should be deleted.
6. Amending Chapter 1.06 to correct the flag's measurements and update color specifications will make it easier to reproduce the flag and increase its usability. Deleting outdated language will eliminate unnecessary language from City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Amend Chapter 1.06 as shown in Exhibit A.

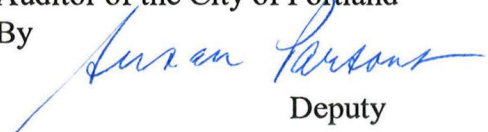
Passed by the Council:

SEP 03 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by: Susan Hartnett  
Date Prepared: August 13, 2014

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

  
Deputy

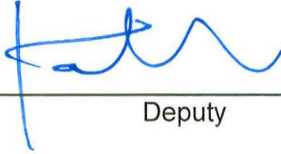

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Hales</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 22 2014</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor Hales - Finance and Administration <i>JAA</i>	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> <b>AUG 27 2014 PASSED TO SECOND READING SEP 03 2014 9:30 A.M.</b>
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF Bureau Head: Fred Miller, CAO <i>Fred Miller</i>	
Prepared by: Susan Hartnett Date Prepared: 8/11/2014	
<b>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</b> Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Portland Policy Document</b> If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> <i>DBZ</i>	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> 	
Council Meeting Date <b>8/27/2014</b>	

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Start time: 10:15 AM</b>  <b>Total amount of time needed: 20 minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (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. Novick	4. Novick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	