

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Authorize City Attorney to Appear as Amicus Curiae to Support Freedom to Marry. (Resolution).

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

- This is a Resolution to authorize the City Attorney to join in an amicus brief being prepared by the Mayors for the Freedom to Marry, the U. S. Conference of Mayors and individual mayors and cities, in support of the recognition of Constitutional protection of the rights of same sex couples to marry.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- There are no financial or budgetary impacts. The City Attorney’s Office will spend a minimal amount of time reviewing the draft brief(s) and providing input. There are no out-of-pocket expenses for the City.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

There has been no public involvement, because this is a litigation matter. We hope that Portland’s support of same-sex marriage will have a beneficial impact all communities, in all neighborhoods, by diminishing the pervasive discrimination against people on the basis of sex, sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES: Please complete the information below.  
 NO: Skip this section

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