

Ordinance No. 30008

An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 28356, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That section 4 of Ordinance No. 28356, entitled, "An Ordinance to change and reestablish the datum plane or base of grade elevations in the City of Portland, repealing Ordinance No. 9667, and declaring an emergency", passed by the Council January 7, 1914, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "All proposed establishment of grades or changes of grades in the City of Portland submitted to the Council after December 31st, 1915, shall be referred to the United States Geological Survey datum plane."

Section 2: Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That the City has not yet completed its preliminary surveys to reestablish the elevations of its present benchmarks within the City limits, and consequently is not prepared to make the change in datum called for by said Ordinance, and a change at the date called for would be premature and would cause confusion and possible error in grades, therefore an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council JAN 6-1915

H. R. ALBEE

Mayor of the City of Portland

ATTEST:

A. L. BARBUR

Auditor of the City of Portland.