Ordinance No.

An Ordinance authorising and directing the Purchasing Agent to advertise for and receive proposals for furnishing to the City of Portland feed. for use in the various departments, authorising the Mayor and Commissioner of Finance to enter into contract. for the purchase thereof, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Pertland does ordein as follows:

Section 1. That the Purchasing agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for and receive proposals for supplying to the City of Portland, for use in the various departments, feed, for such period of time, (not exceeding one year), as may be deemed desirable and advantageous, bids for said supplies to be submitted in accordance with specifications therefor on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Commissioner of Finance be and are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the supplies authorized to be purchased by Section 1 of this ordinance: Provided, that the right is reserved by the Council to reject any or all proposals received for such supplies, should same not be satisfactory, and to direct the Purchasing Agent to readvertise for proposals therefor.

Section 3. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: The contract now in force for supplying feed expires shortly and in order that the City may be enabled to secure more advantageous prices it is necessary that a call be made for bids and contracts entered into for said supplies before the expiration of existing contract: 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 AUG 1 1917

GEO. L. BAKER Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

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