

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Join Bloomberg Foundation “What Works Cities” initiative  
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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The proposed legislation has the objective of accepting the technical assistance of Bloomberg Foundation “What Works Cities” initiative (WWC) and committing to carry out activities included in the attached Statement of Work.

The impacts of the proposed project include:

- (a) the development of an Open Data initiative, making municipal data more consumable, readily available, and useful for decision making,
- (b) building on the Government Accountability, Transparency and Results (GATR) program, and using best practices from across the country to improve the underlying performance management fundamentals,
- (c) increase the effectiveness of the City’s day-to-day operations and aid departmental decision making by integrating low-cost evaluation into the planning of new initiatives as well as improvements to existing practice

City Council has stated its interest in participating in the What Works Cities Initiative in a letter of support dated February 26th, 2016.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The proposed legislation does not have direct financial and budgetary impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The proposed legislation and attached Statement of Work advances community involvement by making government data and performance metrics more easily accessible by the public.

The open data component will make data more consumable, and readily available. The performance management component will work towards greater equity, opportunity and livability in the city.

In addition, the attached Statement of Work has been developed in observation of the Citywide Racial Equity Goals & Strategies, the Climate Change Action Plan and the Portland Plan.

**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