

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Amend the Open and Accountable Elections Code to permit the Director to lower the total public matching contribution instead of the match rate in the case that funds inadequate in a special election. (Ordinance: amend Code Section 2.16.090)

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

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the Open and Accountable Elections, Portland City Code Section 2.16.070A2 for the May 19, 2020 Special Nominating Election.

This will permit the Director to reduce the total amount of public matching funds that candidates in special elections may receive from the Open and Accountable Elections program based on the sufficiency of the Open and Accountable Elections Fund.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will permit the Director to reduce the amount the Open and Accountable Elections Fund (special appropriations fund) is required to provide certified candidates in special elections if the amount in the Open and Accountable Elections Fund is insufficient.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This was sent out for public comment as well as discussed by the Open and Accountable Elections Commission and a Voice for All Portlanders Coalition.

### 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