

## O R D I N A N C E    N O.    149261

An Ordinance amending Section 5.01.030 of the Code of the City of Portland, entitled "Delegation of Authority for Purchases Under One Hundred Dollars-- Approval by Appropriation Unit", by increasing to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the amount authorized, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Ordinance 141162, passed and effective January 15, 1976, added Section 5.01.030 to the Code of the City of Portland, delegating authority for purchases under one hundred dollars.
2. Inflationary pressures have significantly reduced the effectiveness of this section of the Code.
3. The compounded inflation rate for the calendar years 1976-1979 totals approximately 50%.
4. It is now in the best interest of the City to raise the amount delegated in Section 5.01.030 to two hundred dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Section 5.01.030 of the Code of the City of Portland is amended to read as follows:

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"5.01.030 Delegation of authority for purchases under two hundred dollars -- Approval by appropriation unit.

- (a) The Purchasing Agent hereby is authorized to issue local purchase orders to appropriation unit managers for use by the manager in obligating the City for purchase of materials or services not to exceed two hundred dollars subject to the approval of the Commissioner-in-Charge.
- (b) The finance officer is directed to establish a procedure having appropriate financial control to implement the authorization contained in subsection (a) hereof."

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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because implementation of the new limitation of delegation of authority will expedite

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purchasing and relieve the Purchasing Agent and staff of work which can more efficiently and effectively be accomplished at the appropriation unit responsibility level. Therefore this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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TITLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.01.030 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PORTLAND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PURCHASING AGENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

APPROVED

FEB 23 1980

Passed by the Council, MAR 6 1980

Mayor Connie McCreedy  
Harold F. Vaughan/me  
February 26, 1980

Attest:

*Connie McCreedy*  
Mayor of the City of Portland

*George Fickel*  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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THURSDAY

INTRODUCED BY

Mayor Connie McCready

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and Administration

Safety

Utilities

Works

BUREAU APPROVAL

Bureau:

Financial Affairs

Prepared By:

Date:

Harold F. Vaughan

02/26/80

Budget Impact Review:

☒ Completed

☒ Not required

Bureau Head:

R.M. Lappi, Jr.

NOTED BY

City Attorney

City Auditor

City Engineer

## THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Yeas	Nays
Ivancie	1	
Jordan	1	
Lindberg	1	
Schwab	1	
McCready	1	

## FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR

Ivancie	
Jordan	
Lindberg	
Schwab	
McCready	

Filed FEB 29 1980

GEORGE YERKOVICH

Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

Deputy