

## **ORDINANCE No. 190240**

\* Create the 2020 Parks Local Option Levy Fund (Ordinance; add Code Section 5.04.600)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 the voters of Portland overwhelmingly supported passage of a five-year Parks Local Option Levy to prevent ongoing reductions to park services and recreation programs, preserve and restore park and natural area health, and center equity and affordable access for all. The measure passed with 64% of voters voting yes to support a levy rate of \$0.80 per \$1,000 assessed value. The estimated total raised is expected to average \$48 million annually.
2. The creation of a five- year Parks Local Option Levy will allow the bureau to:
  - Enhance and preserve parks, rivers, wetlands, trees, and other important natural features in urban areas for the benefit of all Portlanders and wildlife;
  - Provide park and recreation services to diverse populations including communities of color, seniors, teens, households experiencing poverty, immigrants and refugees, and people living with disabilities;
  - Increase opportunities for communities of color and children experiencing poverty to connect with nature;
  - Prevent cuts to recreation programs, closures of community centers and pools; and
  - Enhance park maintenance to keep parks clean and safe, including litter and hazardous waste removal, restroom cleaning, and playground safety.
3. The creation of the fund is needed at this time to allow Portland Parks and Recreation to begin planning and budgeting staff and materials in order to be in a position to begin providing services in FY 2021-22.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Chapter 5.04 is amended by adding a new section as follows:

### **5.04.600 2020 Parks Local Option Levy Fund**

The 2020 Parks Local Option Levy Fund is hereby created to support park operations, including but not limited to maintenance, safety, environmental stewardship, and providing equitable access to recreation programs.

- b. The Fund Statement of Purpose included as Exhibit A for the 2020 Parks Local Option Levy Fund is hereby adopted. The action to adopt the Fund Statement of Purpose contained in this ordinance is binding City policy.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order that implementation of the Parks Local Option Levy can begin without delay; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

Passed by the Council: December 16, 2020

Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Prepared by: Jason Smith  
Date Prepared: 12/9/2020

**Mary Hull Caballero**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Keelan McClymont*  
Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Commissioner Amanda Fritz</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>December 14, 2020</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Keelan McClymont</i></u>          Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler</p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <small>Tim Crail on behalf of Commissioner Fritz Digitally signed by Tim Crail on behalf of Commissioner Fritz Date: 2020.12.11 16:16:16 -08'00'</small></p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Ryan</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p>	
<p>Bureau: <b>Parks and Recreation</b>          Bureau Head: <b>Todd Lofgren</b> <small>Digitally signed by Todd Lofgren Date: 2020.12.11 14:23:08 -08'00'</small></p>	
<p>Prepared by: <b>Jason Smith</b>          Date Prepared: <b>12/11/2020</b></p>	
<p><b>Impact Statement</b>          Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Portland Policy Document</b>          If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.          Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> <b>DB</b>          required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <small>Digitally signed by Robert Taylor Date: 2020.12.11 12:24:55 -08'00'</small></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date          December 16, 2020</p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**

**Start time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**

**Total amount of time needed:** 5 minutes  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA		COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
			YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<small>Tim Crail on behalf of Commissioner Fritz Digitally signed by Tim Crail on behalf of Commissioner Fritz Date: 2020.12.11 16:16:16 -08'00'</small>	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Ryan	<small>Digitally signed by Yesenia L. Castillo Date: 2020.12.14 09:55:04 -08'00'</small>	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	<small>Digitally signed by Marshall Runkel Date: 2020.12.14 09:48:46 -08'00'</small>	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	<small>Digitally signed by Marshall Runkel Date: 2020.12.14 09:48:46 -08'00'</small>	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	<small>Digitally signed by Sonia Schmanski Date: 2020.12.11 16:46:20 -08'00'</small>	Wheeler	✓	