Portland, April 15th 1895

Gentlemen of the Portland Common Council; I herewith return, with my dissent, Ordinance No 10757 entitled "an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to enter into a contract with Howard Whiting to operate and maintain the Crematory" for the reason that it proposes to pay the said Whiting $553 per month for two years for such service, while there is herewith submitted a proposition from equally as responsible a party to perform the same services, with equal guaranty for the sum of $425 per month which would be a saving to the city, for the term proposed, of $3000, and for the further reason that the city itself could run the Crematory, and save still more, as allowing four men, the required amount of wood and the liberal allowance of $25 per month for incidentals would make a total of $177 per month, which would effect a saving to the city for the proposed term of $9024 & Again, by the express terms of the ordinance, the city would be compelled to make the necessary repairs, occasioned by the reasonable use and wear, to the Crematory during the two years of the contract, which really would not have been intended. Furthermore, this contract would tie the hands of your successors during their whole term, save two months, a procedure of apparent discourtesy to them, which your predecessors refused to practise towards you, in regard to this very matter ✕

Sylvester Pennoyer
Mayor

Ordinance No.10751

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to enter into contract with Howard Whiting to operate and maintain the Crematory for a period of two years.

WHEREAS,the City of Portland has received a proposal from Howard Whiting for the maintenance and operating the crematory now owned by the City,for a period of two (2) years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance,and

WHEREAS,it is deemed proper and beneficial to the interests of the City to accept such proposal.

Now,therefore,

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a contract be entered into with Howard Whiting to operate the Crematory now owned by the City,including the dry dump for a period of two(2) years from date of the final passage of this Ordinance,upon the following conditions,to-wit:

Said Howard Whiting shall employ all labor,purchase all ma-
terial of every kind and description for the operation thereof,in as
necessary
satisfactory manner as said crematory has been heretofore operated since its construction;this to include the consumption of all the garbage,in the manner and to the amount as specified in the contract between the City of Portland and the Engle Sanitary & Cremation Company,to which portion of said contract reference is hereby made as a part thereof;and the said Howard Whiting is to maintain and keep in good repair said furnaces for the said period of time,and deliver the same to the City at the expiration of said term in as good order and condition as the same now is,reasonable use and wear,unavoidable accident and casualty excepted.

Section 2. Said Howard Whiting before entering upon the per-

formance of said contract shall give to the City a good and
sufficient Bond in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars,for the
faithful ;performance of said contract and the conditions of this
Ordinance.

Section 3. For the performance of the contract heretofore
referred to, theCity shall pay to said Howard Whiting the sum of
Five hundred and fifty ($550.00) Dollars,on the first day of every
month during the term thereof.

Section 4. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to
execute in the name of the City,a contract for the said Howard
Whiting,to contain the above conditions for the maintenance and
operation of said Crematory.

Passed the Common Council,April 6th 1898.

A M Gambell
Auditor.

Approved,April   1898.

Mayor.

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Whiting to operate and main-
tain the Crematory.

	YEAS	NAYS
Cole		
Malone	✓	
Martin	✓	
McBrien . . .	✓	
Mead	✓	
Nicholas . . .		✓
Nickum	✓	
Wallace	✓	
Peery	✓	
Spurrier . . .	✓	
Strowbridge .	✓	
Woodward . .	✓	
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