

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Amend Water Code to comply with requirements per State statutes, correct a previous inadvertent omission, and clarify language (Ordinance; amend Code Sections 21.04.010, 21.08.020, 21.12.010, and 21.12.320)

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

The Portland Water Bureau serves water to almost a million people in the Portland area. Portland's water system includes two great water sources, 53 tanks and reservoirs, and 2,200 miles of pipes. With 600 employees working on everything from water treatment to customer service, the Portland Water Bureau is committed to serving excellent water every minute of every day.

City Water Code, Title 21 is a set of codes that guide the work of the Portland Water Bureau. It sets the rules and laws that guide the operations and defines the roles and responsibilities of the staff who deliver water to nearly a million people in the Portland area.

An internal review was conducted by the Portland Water Bureau to accommodate the new state law middle-housing requirement and include previous rewrite omission and clarifications.

This legislation and its exhibits will amend the Water Code to update the law passed by the Oregon Legislature regarding Middle Housing Development (SB 458). It will also correct previous omission regarding cost sharing and provide clarity regarding backflow prevention assemblies.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The ordinance reflects a revision to the Water Code and does not impact revenue.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The changes to this code to reflect the requirements of new state law middle-housing requirement will benefit the community by expanding wealth building housing options to frontline communities.

There are no known significant objections or concerns related to this legislation.

It is not anticipated that any group will be testifying for or against this legislation.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This legislation does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use and does not increase or decrease the City's renewable energy use.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>