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# 191208

Emergency Ordinance

## \*Transfer responsibility for the Noise Program, the Liquor License Program, and the regulatory and enforcement provisions of the Cannabis Program from Office of Community & Civic Life to Bureau of Development Services (amend Code Chapters 3.30, 3.96, 14B.100, 14B.120, 14B.130 and Title 18)

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Council adopted Resolution No. 37609 on February 2, 2023, that establishes focused transformation, alignment of services, and shared priorities for Portland City Government in response to Measure 26-228 approved by Portland voters on November 8, 2022.
2. Resolution No. 37609 directs the following three programs to be transferred from the Office of Community & Civic Life to the Bureau of Development Services no later than July 1, 2023: the Noise Program; the Liquor License Program; and the regulatory and enforcement provisions of the Cannabis Program.
3. To accomplish the program transfers, it is necessary to amend City Code Chapters 3.30 (Bureau of Development Services), 3.96 (Office of Community & Civic Life), 14B.100 (Liquor License Recommendations), 14B.120 (Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages), 14B.130 (Cannabis Regulations), and Title 18 (Noise Regulations) to replace references to "Office of Community & Civic Life" with the "Bureau of Development Services" as the bureau responsible for implementing these programs.
4. The date of the transfer is set for April 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. Portland City Code Chapters 3.30, 3.96, 14B.100, 14B.120, and 14B.130 and Title 18 are amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

### Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler;](#)  
[Commissioner Carmen Rubio](#)

### Bureau

[Development Services \(BDS\)](#)

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### Requested Agenda Type

Consent

### Date and Time Information

**Requested Council Date**

March 22, 2023

Changes City Code

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists for the transfer of the programs from the Office of Community & Civic Life to the Bureau of Development Services to occur by April 1, 2023; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of April 1, 2023.

## Documents and Exhibits

 [Exhibit A](#) 173.4 KB

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed by Council  
March 22, 2023

Auditor of the City of Portland  
Simone Rede

## Impact Statement

### Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

The Council adopted Resolution No. 37609 on February 2, 2023, that establishes focused transformation, alignment of services, and shared priorities for Portland City Government in response to Measure 26-228 approved by Portland voters on November 8, 2022. Resolution No. 37609 directs the following three programs to be transferred from the Office of Community & Civic Life to the Bureau of Development Services no later than July 1, 2023: the Noise Program; the Liquor License Program; and the regulatory and enforcement provisions of the Cannabis Program.

To accomplish the program transfers, it is necessary to amend references in City Code Chapters 3.30 (Bureau of Development Services), 3.96 (Office of Community & Civic Life), 14B.100 (Liquor License Recommendations), 14B.120 (Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages), 14B.130 (Cannabis Regulations), and Title 18 (Noise Regulations) to replace references to "Office of Community & Civic Life" with the "Bureau of Development Services" as the bureau responsible for implanting these programs. The date for the transfer is set for April 1, 2023. Therefore, this is being presented as an emergency ordinance that will be effective April 1, 2023.

### Financial and Budgetary Impacts

Although there will be financial and budgetary impacts associated with the proposed ordinance, the fiscal portion of the transfer will occur via the budget process later in the year, most likely in the Mayor's Proposed Budget. No new regulations are created by the proposed amendments.

## Community Impacts and Community Involvement

No community involvement was conducted in the development of this ordinance because the hearing on Resolution No. 37609 incorporated the opportunity for public comment.

## 100% Renewable Goal

Not applicable.

## Agenda Items

### 233 Consent Agenda in [March 22, 2023 Council Agenda](#)

Passed

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea