

ORDINANCE No. 184947

Revise City Elections code to update and clarify procedures for measures referred by the Charter Commission (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 2.04)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Article 3, Section 13-302 of City Charter states that "All Charter amendments proposed by the Charter Commission supported by an affirmative vote of at least fifteen (15) members of the Charter Commission, after a public hearing process prescribed by the Council, shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Portland at the next primary or general election that is at least 120 days after the date the recommendations are presented to the City Council."
2. Oregon Revised Statute 250.035 requires that local measures have a ballot title, and the City Elections Officer must file with the county clerk a statement of the city measures to be voted on, including the ballot title for each measure (ORS 254.095).
3. The City Elections code does not currently provide election procedures for amendments to City Charter proposed by the Charter Commission, including the preparation of the report to Council and the preparation of the ballot title and explanatory statement.
4. Adoption of City Elections code language addressing amendments proposed by the Charter Commission is necessary to provide clear guidance to the Auditor in carrying out the Auditor's statutory duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Chapter 2.04 Initiative and Referendum Procedures is amended, as provided in Exhibit A.

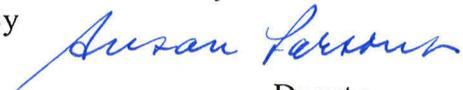
Passed by the Council:

OCT 19 2011

Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade  
Prepared by: Ryan Kinsella  
Date Prepared: 10/5/2011

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

  
Deputy

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<p align="center"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 07 2011</u></p>
<p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p align="center">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u></u> Deputy</p>
<p align="center"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Office of City Auditor Bureau Head: LaVonne Griffin-Valade</p> <p>Prepared by: Ryan Kinsella Date Prepared: 10/6/2011</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date <b>10/12/2011</b></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p> <p><i>July Kee</i></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>OCT 12 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING OCT 19 2011 9:30 A.M.</b></p>

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 5 min or less**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	

✓ Diane