

ORDINANCE No. 185076 As Amended

*Establish the authority for the Citizen Review Committee to make policy recommendations directly to the Portland Police Bureau, increase the length of term served by Citizen Review Committee members and clarify procedures of the Citizen Review Committee in hearing appeals from community and bureau members. (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 3.21)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City believes that an effective police force requires the community's trust and confidence.
2. The City remains committed to hearing community concerns and complaints about police services and responding quickly so that service is improved.
3. The Portland City Council established a "Stakeholder Committee" in March 2010, consisting of members from various community organizations and representatives from City bureaus and Council members' offices. The Stakeholder Committee convened over several months and advanced 41 recommendations in a final report in September 2010. The Auditor formally responded to the Stakeholder Committee's recommendations on November 8, 2010.
4. Council accepted the Stakeholder Committee's report on December 1, 2010. At that time, the Mayor agreed to review the Stakeholder Committee's recommendations, along with those made by the Citizen Review Committee, the Albina Ministerial Alliance, and others to determine whether further changes to City Code Chapters 3.20 and 3.21 should be brought back to Council for consideration.
5. The Auditor and IPR Director carefully reviewed and weighed recommendations made by the Citizen Review Committee, Stakeholder Committee and the Albina Ministerial Alliance. The Auditor and IPR director find that expanding the Citizen Review Committee's authority to make policy recommendations directly to the Bureau, extending the term of service for Citizen Review Committee members and clarifying procedures of the Citizen Review Committee when hearing appeals, is an important step in increasing the public's confidence in police accountability.
6. Establishing the authority for the Citizen Review Committee to make policy recommendations directly to the Portland Police Bureau will increase the public's trust through greater transparency,
7. Increasing the length of the term of service for Committee members will improve the accountability process through increased efficiency of the Committee,
8. Clarifying the procedures of the Citizen Review Committee in hearing appeals from community and Bureau members will lead to more effective handling of appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Code Chapter 3.21 is amended as shown in Exhibit A. The amendments to Code Chapter 3.21 shall apply to complaints filed on or after the effective date of the amendments, as specified in Section 2 of this ordinance;
- b. The Portland Police Bureau shall review and revise its directives to the extent that it is necessary to be consistent with these code provisions;
- c. Council hereby declares that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the code amendments it adopts, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, that shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Portland City Code.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order that that there is no delay in implementing the changes proposed; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: **DEC 14 2011**

Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Prepared by: Mary-Beth Baptista, Director of IPR

Date Prepared: November 7, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

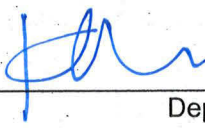

By



Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 10 2011</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</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>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Auditor Bureau Head: Auditor Griffin-Valade</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>NOV 16 2011 CONTINUED TO NOV 30 2011 2 P.M. <i>Time Certain</i></p> <p>NOV 30 2011 CONTINUED TO DEC 08 2011 2 P.M. <i>Time Certain</i></p> <p>DEC 08 2011 CONTINUED TO DEC 14 2011 2 P.M.</p>
<p>Prepared by: Carol Kershner Date Prepared: 11/9/2011</p>	
<p>Financial Impact & 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 type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date Wednesday, November 16, 2011</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter </p>	

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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: <u>2:00pm</u></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 1 hour (for presentation, testimony and discussion) Mayor Adams / Public Safety Recommendations</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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