

# ORDINANCE No. 185870

Replace the Sewer User Charges Code for consistency of definitions, clarification of terms, and addition of enforcement measures (Ordinance; replace Code Chapter 17.36; amend Code Section 17.34.020).

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) is authorized to collect charges related to use and connection to the public sewer and drainage system.
2. Many of the existing BES code provisions no longer reflect current program elements and commonly used definitions. Definitions need to be updated and made consistent across the eight chapters of Portland City Code (PCC) that BES administers.
3. BES is proposing to reorganize the Chapter to group together assessments related to connection charges and those related to ongoing user charges.
4. This proposal centralizes the authorization to collect charges related to a wide variety of BES programs, including development review. It also explicitly states potential enforcement measures for failure to pay charges. This proposal does not include any new charge proposals.
5. Notice was provided for this proposal to the DRAC and the public during the months of September and October 2012. No comments were received and no public hearing was requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. That the proposed replacement Chapter 17.36 and amended Section 17.34.020 be made in the PCC, as outlined in Attachment A.
- b. That the Auditor remove the outdated and duplicative documents related to the Clean River Rewards (CRR) program (ENB-4.12 and ENB-4.13). The CRR program is already described in Attachment A and the administrative rule (ENB-4.16) which was updated in the spring of 2012.
- c. That the Director of BES make corresponding changes to program administrative rules to reflect these changes. Administrative rule changes for Sanitary SDCs (ENB 4-05), Sanitary System User Fees (ENB 4-09), Line and Branch Charges (ENB 4-06) and Extra Strength Wastewater Discharges (ENB 4-25) programs shall be adopted over the next calendar year.

Passed by the Council, **JAN 23 2013**  
Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner of Public Affairs

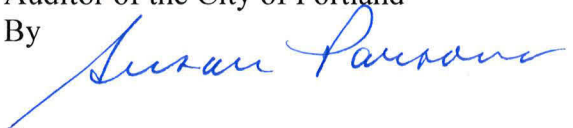
[Dawn Hottenroth]  
[January 7, 2013]

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**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By

  
Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Saltzman</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 11 2013</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> By: _____ Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JAN 16 2013 PASSED TO SECOND READING JAN 23 2013 9:30 A.M.</b></p>
<p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - <del>Adams</del> <i>Hales</i></p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>Don Saltzman</i></p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - <del>Leonard</del> <i>Novick</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p>	
<p>Bureau: BES Bureau Head: <i>Dean Marriott</i></p>	
<p>Prepared by: Dawn Hottenroth Date Prepared: January 7, 2013</p>	
<p><i>Eq</i> 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>January 16th</b></p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR X</b> <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. <del>Leonard</del>	<i>Novick</i> 4. <del>Leonard</del>	✓	
<del>Adams</del>	<i>Hales</i> <del>Adams</del>	✓	