

ORDINANCE No. 186355 As Amended

*Amend Evidence Property procedures for the return of undisputed claims for money
(Ordinance; amend Code Section 14C.20.040)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. City Code Section 14C.20.040 identifies required Evidence Property procedures.
2. Section 14C.20.040 requires the return of undisputed claims for money equal to or in excess of \$100 to be first deposited to the General Fund and then paid back in check form from this fund.
3. The Police Bureau routinely returns undisputed amounts in excess of \$100 and many people who receive these returns are unable to cash a paper check.
4. It is more efficient and less expensive for the City to issue cash in these situations and it decreases the likelihood of causing undue economic hardship for citizens who may be unable to cash paper checks.
5. An evidence trust fund was recently established to manage these monies, including return of undisputed claims.
6. It is necessary to amend Code Section 14C.20.040 to remove a dollar limit on the undisputed amount to be returned by cash and to update language reflecting the fund in which this money is managed.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Section 14C.20.040 Evidence Property is amended as provided in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists to prevent a delay in the mutual benefits to the City and the citizens of Portland in the amendment to the City Code. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

NOV 27 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Elizabeth Gardiner
Date Prepared: October 9, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Gayla Jennings

Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 08 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>CHS</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Police Bureau Head: Michael Reese <i>Michael Reese</i></p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN: NOV 13 2013 CONTINUED TO NOV 27 2013 9:30 A.M.</p>
<p>Prepared by: Elizabeth Gardiner Date Prepared: 10/10/13</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date November 6, 2013 <i>November 13, 2013</i></p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>GY</i></p>	

<p>AGENDA</p>
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 5 min (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. Novick	4. Novick ✓	
Hales	Hales ✓	