

# Notice of City Measure Election

26-131

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### City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on February 13th, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

City of Portland

Oregon on May 15th,

2012.

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters:

### Caption 10 words

Amends City Charter provisions regarding Council emergency fund

### Question 20 words

Shall Charter language allowing use of Council emergency fund without documentation be deleted?

### Summary 175 words

Portland City Charter Section 2-108 currently provides that an annual appropriation of \$5,000 will be placed in a fund to be used at the Council's discretion. The Charter further provides that the Council is not required to provide documentation of use of the funds. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without providing supporting evidence of expenditures. As a result, spending from this fund would be accounted for in the same manner as other City spending.

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The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes publication of notice and the completion of the ballot title challenge process.



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Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Ryan Kinsella

City Elections Officer

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

Title

# MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE May 15, 2012		MEASURE NUMBER 26-131
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Amends City Charter provisions regarding Council emergency fund		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT City Attorney James H. Van Dyke		
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This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Currently, Portland City Charter Section 2-108 provides that the Council may appropriate up to \$5,000 per year to the Council to use without providing vouchers, meaning that no supporting evidence of the expenditures is required. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without vouchers. As a result, spending from this fund would be accounted for by submission of supporting documentation in the same manner as other City expenditures.

The City Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters. This amendment will not change City government structure.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

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**TEXT OF SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**Amend Charter Section 2-108 as follows:**

**Section 2-108 Emergency Fund.**

There shall be annually appropriated and set apart the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be known as the Emergency Fund of the Council and the Council may use and expend such Fund, or any part thereof, in its discretion for any purpose it may deem proper or advantageous to the public welfare, ~~and shall not be required to furnish vouchers showing the purposes for which such expenditures were made.~~ No part of such Fund shall be used as compensation or additional salary or for the personal benefit of the Mayor or any Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE**

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure proposed by the Charter Commission has been filed with the Elections Office of the City of Portland on January 23, 2012.

The ballot title is as follows:

**CAPTION:**  
 Amends City Charter provisions regarding Council emergency fund

**QUESTION:**  
 Shall Charter language allowing use of Council emergency fund without documentation be deleted?

**SUMMARY:**  
 Portland City Charter Section 2-108 currently provides that an annual appropriation of \$5000 will be placed in a fund to be used at the Council's discretion. The Charter further provides that the Council is not required to provide documentation of use of the funds. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without providing supporting evidence of expenditures. As a result, spending from this fund would be accounted for in the same manner as other City spending.

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Multnomah County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6, 2012.

LAVORNE GRIFFIN-VALADE  
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