

## De-annexation Of East Portland Measure

### The specific Area known As EPNO on Portland city Maps.

**Measure isIntended for the November 8th 2016 election cycle.**

This Measure shall authorize and direct the Portland City government To De-Annex East Portland Area Known As EPNO on portland city maps from the City of Portland.

(1)To give the people of East Portland the area known as (EPNO) a more local , responsive government better in-tuned to the needs and desires of East Portland. We here by request the city De-annex the area known as (EPNO) East Portland so that the area may form it's own independent city.

(2) This measure would include giving back all of the peoples land and assets of East Portland the area known as (EPNO) to said new City that was taken in to Portland City Proper when the area was Annexed into Portland City proper by the county. Also all land and assets obtained with in the area known as EPNO since the the Annexation from the county. Including all areas that were obtained to be future parks. Immediately Upon Vote of the measure all assets would be held in trust by the new city leaders for one year as the New city forms and holds Elections.

3) As pointed out in the Portland City Auditors report , East Portland EPNO Is very different than the rest of Portland city proper As it was Annexed in later and not planned in the same manner as the rest of the city. Please see a list of services needed by East Portland in "the why section" pages 3 thru 5 as to the services we need and are not getting. De-annexing East portland would unburden Portland City proper of these wants and needs that are unaffordable for Portland city proper. De-annexing EPNO And returning to them the assets Portland city holds now will enable the new city to focus their assets on their needs as determined by their local government and free Portland City Proper from this burden they can not afford.

4) East Portland area of (EPNO) Assets would transfer from Portland proper to the new city. There would be a transitional period of one year that the City of Portland would provide services while the new city forms. The new city, subject to such terms and conditions, including the establishment of a provisional appropriations limit for the new city of an amount to be determined by the Current City Auditor of Portland ; the requirement that the new city continue to levy all previously authorized and collected charges, fees, assessments and general or special taxes collected by the City of Portland within the area known as EPNO, except as prohibited by law. The new city will make annual fiscal mitigation payments to the City of Portland of an amount to be determined by the Current Portland city auditor, adjusted for inflation and reduced by 5 percent per year for a total of 20 years, which payments the Current Portland city Auditor has determined represent the difference between the revenue collected in EPNO area by the City of Portland in fiscal year 2016-2017 over and above the amount expended by the City of Portland in the area of EPNO for services for the year of 2016-2017.

5) Calculations mentioned above are not to include any moneys that were collected solely by EPNO and Meant to be spent in the area of EPNO IE urban renewal monies that belong to EPNO that were not the result of a common city spend and spent in the area of EPNO. Said Projects and monies and projects already being done and paid Solely by the area of EPNO collections would continue that were paid for in this manner until the transition of one year is over and the new city will then over see and take over all projects within the new city bounds.

6) Portland City Proper is to Stop all future planning that is not Mentioned above as current already paid for projects with in the Bounds the area of EPNO and all future planning and development and responsibilities that will not be completed by November 2017 and not mentioned above will be carried out by it's new government officials and departments.