

## **ORDINANCE No.**

\*Add sunset clause to Campaign Finance Fund Code (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 2.10)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. When the Council adopted the Campaign Finance Fund (Code Chapter 2.10) in 2005 to provide for the public financing of candidates, the Council stated its intent to refer the code to voters in 2010.
2. To give voters the power to determine whether the Campaign Finance Fund code should be available for future elections, the Council must add a sunset clause to existing Code Chapter 2.10. The effect of the sunset clause is that the existing Campaign Finance code continues in effect only through the November 2010 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Code Chapter 2.10 is amended by adding a new Subsection 2.10.240 as follows:

### 2.10.240 Applicability of Chapter

Code Chapter 2.10 applies only to elections taking place on or before November 2, 2010. If the Council refers a Campaign Finance Fund code measure to the voters at the November 2, 2010 General Election, and voters approve that measure, this Code Chapter shall be replaced by the voter approved code on the effective date of the measure. Notwithstanding replacement of this Chapter, the Auditor may enforce violations of this Chapter that occurred prior to its replacement in accordance with the provisions of the new measure.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because it is in the public interest for voters to decide whether the campaign finance system will continue and this code amendment must be effective before referral of a measure to the voters; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

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