Notice of City Measure Election

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

SEL 802 rev 1/12: ORS 250.035, 250.041, 250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

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City and Notice Information		
Notice is hereby given on February 13th , 20 12 , that a measure el		
City of Portland		20 12.
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 Charter to clarify election procedure for filling vac	cancies	
Question 20 words		
Shall Portland City Charter procedures to fill vacancies in	elective office be clarified?	
Summary 175 words		
Section 2-206 of the Charter specifies the elections process and timing for filling vacancies in elective City offices. Section 2-206 provides an election procedure to fill vacancies that may occur at any time during a City elected official's four year term. Each of the three subsections of Section 2-206 - (b), (c) and (d) - applies to different periods of time during the four year term. While the wording of Subsection (b) is ambiguous, the City has interpreted Subsection (b) to apply to the periods of time not covered by Subsections (c) and (d). However, because of one ambiguous word, Subsection (b) could possibly be interpreted in a way that renders Subsection (b) meaningless. Changing the single word "but" to "or" in Subsection (b) would clarify that section's meaning consistent with intent and would ensure that vacancies occurring during the first three years of an elected official's term are appropriately addressed by the Charter election procedures.		
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.		
Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	

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