

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE <p style="text-align: center;">May 15, 2012</p>	MEASURE NUMBER
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BALLOT TITLE CAPTION <p style="text-align: center;">Amends City Charter provisions regarding Mayor's fund</p>
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NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT <p style="text-align: center;">City Attorney James H. Van Dyke</p>

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This measure amends the Portland City Charter. Currently, the Portland City Charter Section 2-105(a)(14) allows the Council to appropriate up to \$2,000 per year to the Mayor for use as a secret service fund for which no vouchers need to be provided, meaning that no supporting evidence of expenditures from the fund is required. This measure would delete the Charter language allowing the fund to be used without vouchers. As a result, expenditures from this fund would be accounted for as other City expenditures are by submitting supporting documentation. The measure would also change the name of the fund from "secret service Fund" to "discretionary Fund" to clarify the purpose of the fund.

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

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