

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Amends Charter: Deletes outdated Exposition-Recreation Commission chapter</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. The City's Charter Commission reviewed the Charter to identify parts of the Charter that the Commission determined are outdated, unenforceable or offensive, including Chapter 14. The Charter Commission recommends deletion of Chapter 14 of the Charter, Exposition-Recreation Commission because the chapter is obsolete. The functions previously carried out by the City Exposition-Recreation Commission are now carried out by the Metropolitan Service District (Metro) through its Metropolitan Exposition and Recreation Commission under a 1989 agreement (as amended) among Portland and other government bodies. Any remaining rights or obligations of the former City Exposition-Recreation Commission are otherwise vested in the City Council pursuant to the Charter and these agreements. This measure would delete Charter Chapter 14 without affecting City government structure or operations.

The Charter Commission referred this measure to the voters.

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