

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOUSEKEEPING)	ORDINANCE NO. 22-1485
AMENDMENTS TO METRO CODE CHAPTERS)	
7.05 AND 7.07 RELATED TO PERSONAL AND)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
BUSINESS INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the Metro area voters approved Metro’s Supportive Housing Services Ballot Measure (“Measure”); and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2020, the Metro Council adopted Ordinance No. 20-1452, which established a new Metro Code Chapter 11.01 (“Supportive Housing Services Program”) that codified the Measure’s programmatic sections with title, chapter and section numbers; and

WHEREAS, in ongoing efforts to efficiently administer the personal and business income taxes associated with Metro’s Supportive Housing Services Program, Metro staff consulted with stakeholders, Metro’s tax administrator, and tax experts to establish administrative rules to further implement the income taxes; and

WHEREAS, the administration of income taxes often requires code and rule amendments to address issues such as federal and state law changes, and technology associated with tax filing and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, during the first year of collections of these taxes, Metro staff, in conjunction with tax administration partners at the City of Portland and Multnomah County, determined that certain clarifications and housekeeping changes were needed to code chapters 7.05 and 7.07; now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Sections 7.05.020, 7.05.160, and 7.07.090 are amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A. These changes take effect on January 1, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this __ day of _____ 2022.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Connor Ayers, Recording Secretary

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney