

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING METRO)	ORDINANCE NO. 25-1534
CODE SECTION 2.19.240 (OREGON ZOO)	
BOND CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
COMMITTEE) AND REPLACING IT WITH A)	Marissa Madrigal with the Concurrence of
NEW, UPDATED METRO CODE SECTION)	Council President Lynn Peterson
2.19.240 (OREGON ZOO BOND OVERSIGHT)	
COMMITTEE))	

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2024, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 24-5375, "For the Purpose of Submitting to the Metro Area Voters a \$380 Million General Obligation Oregon Zoo Bond Measure to Protect Animal Health, Provide Conservation Education and Increase Sustainability, and Setting Forth the Official Intent of the Metro Council to Reimburse Certain Expenditures Out of the Proceeds of General Obligation Bonds Upon Issuance," approving, certifying and referring Ballot Measure 26-244 to the Metro Area voters at the May 21, 2024 Election ("Oregon Zoo Bond Measure 26-244"); and

WHEREAS, at the Election held on May 1, 2024, the Metro Area voters approved Oregon Zoo Bond Measure 26-244; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Zoo Bond Measure 26-244 called for the creation by the Metro Council of an independent oversight committee, to be convened periodically to monitor bond spending and issue annual reports to the public and Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, current Metro Code Section 2.19.240 provides for the 2008 Oregon Zoo Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee, which was dissolved following the issuance of its final report; and

WHEREAS, the new Oregon Zoo Bond Measure 26-244 oversight committee will also be known as the Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Zoo Bond project work has commenced, and the immediate creation of the new Oregon Zoo Bond Oversight Committee is needed, so that the committee it may begin its work monitoring spending for the Oregon Zoo Bond Measure 26-244 projects as soon as possible; now therefore

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Metro Council repeals the old Metro Code Section 2.19.240.
2. The Metro Council adopts the new Metro Code Section 2.19.240 set forth in Exhibit “A” attached to this Ordinance.
3. The Metro Council declares an emergency. As it is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare, this ordinance takes effect immediately upon adoption pursuant to Metro Charter Section 38(1).

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 31 day of July 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Georgia Langer, Recording Secretary

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney