

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO	)	ORDINANCE NO. 24-1517
CODE SECTION 2.19.120 AND REPEALING	)	
METRO CODE SECTION 2.19.140 TO UPDATE	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
PROCEDURES FOR METRO-ADMINISTERED	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEES	)	Council President Lynn Peterson
AND TO SUNSET THE NORTH PORTLAND	)	
REHABILITATION AND ENHANCEMENT	)	
COMMITTEE	)	

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.06 requires a solid waste community enhancement program at certain solid waste facilities, including Metro's own transfer stations, to rehabilitate and enhance the area around the solid waste facility; and

WHEREAS, solid waste community enhancement programs must be administered by a solid waste community enhancement committee that establishes the enhancement area boundary, adopts bylaws, and develops a process for soliciting and selecting community enhancement projects, among other responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Metro currently administers only the Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Program, but Metro Code Chapter 5.06 provides for the possibility that Metro could administer additional solid waste community enhancement programs in the future; and

WHEREAS, membership of the Metro Central Station Community Enhancement Committee (“MCSCE”) is currently prescribed by Metro Code Section 2.19.120, and the membership requirements under this Section limit opportunities for diverse community members to participate in civic engagement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the amendment of Metro Code Section 2.19.120 advances equity goals and principles as articulated by Metro’s 2030 Regional Waste Plan, including making investment decisions in partnership with impacted communities; and

WHEREAS, the North Portland Rehabilitation and Enhancement Committee as adopted by Metro Ordinance No. 00-860A, Sec. 1, is no longer in existence due to closure of the St. John’s Landfill and subsequent expenditure of all remaining community enhancement funds; now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Section 2.19.120 is amended as set forth on the attached Exhibit A.
2. Metro Code Section 2.19.140 (North Portland Rehabilitation and Enhancement Committee) is repealed.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 12th day of September, 2024.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

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Georgia Langer, Recording Secretary

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney