

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO
CODE CHAPTER 2.19, METRO ADVISORY
COMMITTEES, TO ESTABLISH THE
COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY

) ORDINANCE NO. 20-XXXX

) Introduced by Acting Chief Operating Officer
) Andrew Scott in concurrence with Council
President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro Council adopted equity as one of the region's desired outcomes in 2010 and acts pursuant to its constitutional, statutory, and charter authority in implementing a framework that incorporates equity into all Metro decisions; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 16-4708, the Metro Council adopted the Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, which serves to improve equity outcomes for communities of color in the greater Portland region by incorporating equity into Metro's policy, decision-making and programs; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 17-4775, the Metro Council created the Committee on Racial Equity (CORE) to provide the Metro Council and staff guidance on the implementation of the Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion through committee and community oversight on legislative and administrative actions related to plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 2.19.060 requires that Advisory Committees that continue for more than three years be codified by a duly adopted ordinance and the Metro Council desires that the CORE continue in its role providing guidance to the Metro Council and Metro staff on the implementation of the Strategic Plan to Advance Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Metro Code is hereby amended to add Section 2.19.270 "Committee on Racial Equity" in the form attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A.
2. The provisions of this ordinance will be effective ninety (90) days after the date below.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ____ day of ____ 2020.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Nellie Papsdorf, Recording Secretary

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney