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**ORDINANCE No.**

\* Remove requirement that only Commissioner in Charge of Bureau can place matters on Council Agenda (Ordinance; amend Code Section 3.02.040)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Portland City Code Section 3.02.040.E.5 limits the ability to bring matters before Council to the Commissioner in Charge of the affected City Bureau or to the City Auditor.
2. This limitation is undesirable as it makes it harder to foster a citywide perspective, increases the "silo" effect, wherein each Commissioner focuses solely on the Bureau's under their management, and undermines the intent of the voters in electing the Commissioners to serve on behalf of the entire City of Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Portland City Code Chapter 3.02 shall be amended. The amended version of PCC section 3.02.040.E.5 shall read as follows:

5. Matters being placed on the agenda shall be:

- a. Signed by ~~a the Commissioner in Charge~~ or the City Auditor or a designee for whom an authorization has been filed with the City Auditor. When the matter is not signed by the Commissioner in Charge or the auditor, then notice of such action shall be given to all members of Council at least one week prior to the hearing of the matter.
- b. Approved by the City Attorney in the case of contracts, amendments to contracts, easements, Code changes, Charter amendments and Comprehensive Plan amendments.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because failure to act expeditiously will keep the City from fulfilling the will of the voters and allowing Commissioners to work on behalf of the entire City; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage by Council.

Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Jeff Cogen: ca  
July 13, 2004  
Passed by the Council:

**Gary Blackmer**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By:

Deputy