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ORDINANCE NO. 4794

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BEAVERTON CODE CHAPTERS RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE NEW BEAVERTON CHARTER OF 2021, EXTENDING THE MAXIMUM DURATION OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO 60 DAYS, AND AUTHORIZING MODIFICATIONS TO INSTITUTE GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE.

Whereas, on February 11, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 4627, referring to the voters of Beaverton a measure proposing a new city charter and adopting a ballot title for the referral;

Whereas, on May 19, 2020, the voters of Beaverton voted to adopt the Beaverton Charter of 2021;

Whereas, the newly adopted charter changes the city's form of government from a mayor-council form of government to a council-manager form of government;

Whereas, changing the form of government results in changes to the roles and responsibilities of the mayor, council, and new city manager; and

Whereas, the Beaverton Code (Code) requires modifications to be consistent with the new charter.

Now, therefore,

THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. The Code is amended as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated by this reference. Underlined new text to be inserted (without underline) and crossed through existing text to be omitted.

Section 2. Gender Neutral Modifications. The council authorizes the city attorney's office to make modifications to the Code to remove outdated gender exclusive and non-binary language from the Code that do not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of any code section.

Section 3. Severability. The sections and subsections of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect unless:

A. The remaining parts are so essentially and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the unconstitutional or invalid part that it is apparent that the remaining parts would not have been enacted without the unconstitutional or invalid part; or

B. The remaining parts, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed according to the legislative intent.


Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance takes effect 30 days after its adoption by the council and approval by the mayor and is operative January 1, 2021.

First reading this 17th day of November, 2020.

Second reading and passage by this Council this 1st day of December, 2020.

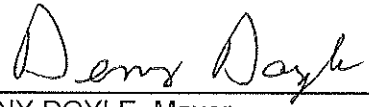
Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:



CATHERINE L. JANSEN, City Recorder

APPROVED:



DENNY DOYLE, Mayor