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AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
SECTION 13.6-24 AND 13.6-25 (DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS)
RE: FEES FOR AMENDED REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATES

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

*1. That Section 13.6-24 (City Clerk - Fees), Subsection (a),
of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 13.6-24. City Clerk - Fees.

(a) The City Clerk shall collect a reasonable fee for filing a domestic partnership registration, for amending a registration or for a termination statement. The amount of this fee shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(b) The City Clerk shall collect a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first certified copy of domestic partnership documents, other than the copy of the certificate of domestic partnership issued by the City Clerk to the domestic partners as provided for in section 13.6-25, and five dollars (\$5.00) for every copy thereafter.

2. That Section 13.6-25 (City Clerk - Records), Subsection (a), of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.6-25 City Clerk - Records.

(a) Upon receipt of a domestic partnership registration and filing fee, the City Clerk shall issue a certificate of domestic partnership and shall mail to the household of the domestic partnership one certified copy of the certificate and two wallet-sized cards indicating the existence of the domestic partnership, the names of the domestic partners and the names of the dependents of the domestic partnership, if any. In the event such registration and certificate is amended, the City Clerk

shall provide an amended certificate in the same manner as the initial certificate, upon receipt of the fee for amending a registration as provided in 13.6-24 above.

(b) The City Clerk shall maintain records of domestic partnerships registered in the City, including forms filed and certificates issued. The City Clerk shall provide forms to persons requesting them in accordance with Section 13.6-32.

(c) The City Clerk shall allow public access to domestic partnership records to the same extent and in the same manner as other public documents.