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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE  
CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION  
ARTICLE VI. FUNDS DUE TO CITY  
SECTION 2-204**

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

1. *That Section 2-204 of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Sec. 2-204. Payments received.**

(a) No license, permit or other thing requiring payment to the city shall be issued in reliance on any check, charge or payment made which is not in accordance with this article.

(b) All checks, charges and amounts tendered which are not in accordance with this article shall be refunded to the person tendering payment if acceptance is expressly conditioned or restricted by endorsement or otherwise.

(c) The issuance of any license, permit or other thing in violation of this article shall not constitute a waiver of the provisions thereof with respect to the issuance of any other or renewal license, permit or other thing for the same person or project, or for any other person or project, and any license or permit inadvertently or erroneously issued in violation of this article shall be subject to revocation or cancellation on the basis that the fees required therefor were not paid.

(d) The Finance Director is authorized to impose a surcharge for payments made with a credit card or debit card. The surcharge amount shall not exceed the costs incurred by the city to provide the credit card or debit card service or the cost assessed by a third party payment

service provider for credit card and debit card transactions.