

Order 32-10/11

Passage: 8/23/2010 8-0 (Leeman absent)

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ORDER FILING REPORT CONTAINING FINAL DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED CITIZEN INITIATED AMENDMENT RE: NON-U.S. CITIZEN VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

ORDERED, that the attached Report of the Portland City Council Containing the Final Draft of the Proposed Citizen Initiated Amendment Re: Non-U.S. Citizens Voting in Municipal Elections (Attachment A) is hereby filed;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Portland City Charter on the first page of the attached Report is hereby submitted to the voters at the Election on November 2, 2010.

**CITY OF PORTLAND
REPORT OF THE PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
CONTIANING THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED CITIZEN INITIATED AMENDMENT
RE: NON-U.S. CITIZEN VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

TO: Linda Cohen, City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Nicholas M. Mavodones and Portland City Council

DATE: August 18, 2010

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2104(5)(B) the undersigned Mayor and Councilors of the City of Portland hereby approve and file with the City Clerk the final draft of the proposed Citizen Initiated Charter Amendment regarding non-U.S. citizen voting in municipal elections set out below:

ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS

Section 12. Qualification to vote.

Any other provision in this charter notwithstanding, legal immigrants who are residents of Portland and 18 years old or older on the date of any municipal election shall be allowed to register to vote and vote in municipal elections. In order to register, a legal immigrant shall provide proof of identify, age and residency, pursuant to Title 21-A, and legal status according to standards established by the City Clerk. Such persons shall not have the right to run for and hold an elected municipal office.

Mayor Nicholas M. Mavodones

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