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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 19. PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS
ARTICLE II. STREET VENDORS
SECTIONS 19-16, 19-17 and 19-24**

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

*That Chapter 19, Sections 19-16, 19-17 and 19-24 of the
Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 19-16. Definitions.

For purposes of this article, the following special
definitions shall apply, unless the context clearly implies
otherwise:

. . .

Public Safety Hazard means any open, unsecured, or unsafe hazard that could damage, harm or endanger the public's health, safety or welfare including, but not limited to, access to or use of open flames and/or hazardous materials, tools or chemicals.

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Sec. 19-17. License ~~or registration~~ required.

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~~(d) All street artists conducting business on any street, way or public place must register with the City Clerk.~~

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Sec. 19-24. Street artists.

(a) No street artist shall operate:

(1) Within any area designated by the city council for a sidewalk sale, street festival, farmers' market, or other special event, except as authorized by a street and sidewalk occupancy permit issued pursuant to section 25-26 and as provided by section 19-22;

(2) Within or adjacent to the fireboat evacuation zone of Bell Buoy Park;

~~(3) On any sidewalk less than eight (8) feet in width;~~

~~(4) Within ten (10) feet of any retail (non-food related) storefront that is open for business;~~

(35) In a manner so as to cause a public safety hazard.

~~(264)~~ On the grounds of any public school unless a school authorized function;

~~(375)~~ On any sidewalk or in any other location so as to impede the free passage of vehicles or pedestrians, obstruct the entrance to or exit from private property, jeopardize the public safety, or otherwise inconvenience the public; or

~~(48+6)~~ On the street or use public benches, monuments or structures to display artwork.

~~(597)~~ In a manner that uses private property adjacent to the sidewalk to display art work without the permission of the property owner.

~~(b) All street artists must register with the City Clerk pursuant to Section 19-17, and keep that registration on display when in operation.~~