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**CITY OF PORTLAND**  
**IN THE CITY COUNCIL**

Effective 7/26/2018

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**ORDER SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO PORTLAND CITY CHARTER, ARTICLE IV ELECTIONS  
RE: IMMIGRANT VOTING**

**ORDERED**, that the Portland City Council will hold a public hearing on the attached proposed amendments to Article IV (Elections) of the Portland City Charter on August 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Portland City Hall, said amendment to be placed upon the November 6, 2018, Regular Municipal Election ballot if submission to the voters is approved by the Council.

[Language to be added is underlined.]

**Shall the City approve the Charter Amendment to Article IV, by adding Section 12, printed below:**

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 identity, 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.