

Measure 26-253

# Notice of Measure Election

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City

<b>Notice</b>		
<b>Date of Notice</b> July 17, 2024	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> City of Portland	<b>Date of Election</b> November 5, 2024

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Amends Charter: Removes citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall Charter be amended to allow City to mandate weatherization of structures built before 1979 without a citywide vote?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached.

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**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the city governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized City Official** Not required to be notarized.

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*By signing this document:*

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

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## **Ballot Title**

### **CAPTION**

Amends Charter: Removes citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

### **QUESTION**

Shall Charter be amended to allow City to mandate weatherization of structures built before 1979 without a citywide vote?

### **SUMMARY**

The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete Charter Section 1-108 and allow the City to mandate weatherization of pre-1979 structures without a citywide vote.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless Council refers the weatherization mandate to voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through a vote on an initiative petition.

If the measure is approved, the City would be able to mandate building weatherization without referring the mandate to voters.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.

## **Explanatory Statement**

The volunteer Charter Commission recommended amending the City Charter to remove the citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless the City Council refers the weatherization mandate to the voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through an initiative petition.

Under the Commission's recommendation, Charter Section 1-108 would be deleted in its entirety. Deletion of the citywide vote requirement would allow the City to more efficiently require energy-efficient weatherization of buildings within the City.