

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

ORDER #18 -14/15 – Establishing Clear Skies Ordinance Legal Defense Fund Reserve Account. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

As was discussed at the workshop dated August 11, 2014 the City Council has been discussing the establishment of a new reserve account for collection of donations for defense of the new Clear Skies Ordinance (Ordinance #1-14/15).

The following order establishes such reserve and the City is authorized to accept donations for this purpose which will be set aside in this reserve to be later used upon approval by the City Council for the defense of the Clear Skies Ordinance.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #18-14/15.


City Manager



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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER # 18-14/15

ORDERED, that the City hereby establishes the “Clear Skies Ordinance Legal Defense Fund” within the Legal Reserve Fund in order to pay attorney’s fees and costs that may be incurred by the City in defense of Ordinance #1-14/15 adopted by the City Council on July 21, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City is hereby authorized to accept gifts or grants from non-City sources to help pay for attorney’s fees and costs that may be incurred by the City in defense of Ordinance #1-14/15, which funds shall be held in said separate Clear Skies Ordinance Legal Defense Fund reserve account until appropriated by the City Council.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: August 18, 2014