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AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE CHAPTER 14
RE: JILL C. DUSON HOUSING TRUST FUND

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

That Chapter 14, Sec. 18.3.2 is hereby amended to read as follows, on the following pages:



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review on the condition that they comply with the requirements of this Subsection 18.2.5.

- D. **Low-income housing minimum.** All hotel projects shall provide one unit of low-income housing for rent in the City of Portland for every 28 rooms in the hotel project, which shall meet the standards outlined in Subsections 18.2.3(C)(3), (4), and (5) and in the implementing regulations governing low-income units. This amount shall be rounded up to the nearest increment of 28 rooms. These units shall be deed restricted for the longest period permitted by law, shall not be used for short-term rentals of less than 30 days, and must be provided with distinct entrances from the street to delineate them from the hotel itself.
- E. **Fee-in-lieu alternative.** As an alternative to providing low-income housing units under Subsection 18.2.5(D) above, a hotel project may pay a fee-in-lieu of \$3,806 per hotel guest room. This amount shall be paid into the City’s Housing Trust Fund and used for the purposes set forth in the ordinance and regulations applicable to that trust.
- F. **Annual adjustments.** The amounts in Subsection 18.2.5(E) above shall be adjusted annually in the same way as the fee under Section 18.1.8.
- G. **Regulations.** The Planning Board may promulgate implementing regulations based on this subsection.

18.3 HOUSING TRUST FUND

18.3.1 Purpose

The purpose of enacting this section is:

- A. To establish a City of Portland Housing Trust Fund for the promotion, retention, and

creation of an adequate supply of housing, particularly affordable housing, for all economic groups and to limit the net loss of housing units in the city.

- B. To serve as a vehicle for addressing very low, low, and median income housing needs through a combination of funds as set out in this article.

18.3.2 Establishment of the Jill C. Duson Housing Trust Fund

The City Council shall establish a special revenue account under the name “City of Portland Jill C. Duson Housing Trust Fund.” (Housing Trust Fund).

Deposits into the fund shall include:

- A. Contributions from the City’s housing replacement ordinance under Subsection 18.1.8.
- B. In-lieu fees under Subsections 18.2.3 and 18.2.5.
- C. Funds appropriated to be deposited into the fund by vote of the City Council.
- D. Voluntary contributions of money or other liquid assets to the fund.
- E. Any federal, state, or private grant or loan funds provided to the fund.
- F. Interest from fund deposits and investments.
- G. Repayments of loans made from the fund.

18.3.3 Management of the trust fund

The City Manager, or his or her designee, shall serve as the manager of the Housing Trust Fund. The responsibilities of the manager, subject to the orders of the City Council, shall include:

- A. Maintaining the financial and other records of the Housing Trust Fund.
- B. Disbursing and collecting Housing Trust Fund monies in accordance with the Housing Trust Fund annual plan.