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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 14. LAND USE, ARTICLE VI.
Re: Board of Appeals**

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

*That Chapter 14, Article VI., Sections 14-546 and 14-547 of
the Portland City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 14-546. Chair.

The members of the board of appeals shall annually elect one (1) of their number as chair to preside at all meetings and hearings and to fulfill the customary functions of that office. In the absence of the chair, the secretary shall act as chair and shall have all the powers of the chair. In the absence of both the chair and the secretary, the board shall elect a chair pro tempore from among its number and the chair pro tempore shall have all the powers of the chair during the chair's and the secretary's absence.

Sec. 14-547. Secretary.

The members of the board of appeals shall annually elect one (1) of their number as secretary. The secretary shall act as chair in the absence of the chair and shall fulfill the duties provided by statute and this article and have such other duties as may from time to time be provided by the rules of the board. In the absence of the secretary, or when the secretary is serving as chair, the board shall elect a secretary pro tempore from among its number and the secretary pro tempore shall have all the powers of the secretary during the secretary's absence or service as chair.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that this amendment is enacted as an
Emergency, pursuant to Article II, Section 11 of the

Portland City Charter, in order to make it effective immediately.