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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE  
RE: HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS  
IN CHAPTERS 2 AND 30**

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

2. *That Section 2-406 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Sec. 2-406. Emergency proclamation.**

(a) The City Manager shall have the power and authority, after consultation with the Mayor, or City Council members in the Mayor's absence, to issue a proclamation that an emergency exists whenever a disaster or civil emergency exists or appears imminent. The proclamation may declare that an emergency exists in any or all sections of the city. If the City Manager is temporarily absent from the City or otherwise unavailable, the ~~Deputy-Assistant~~ City Manager may issue the proclamation that an emergency exists. If neither the City Manager nor the ~~Deputy Assistant~~ City Manager are available, then the following persons shall have the power and authority to issue a proclamation that an emergency exists, in the following order of succession: the Fire Chief; if unavailable, the Chief of Police; if unavailable, the Director of Public Works. A copy of such proclamation shall be filed within twenty-four (24) hours in the office of the City Clerk.

2. *That Section 30-35.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Sec. 30-35.5. Transfer.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this article or chapter 15, and in lieu of any other fee, a taxicab or livery business license may be transferred to another vehicle for the unexpired term thereof upon payment of a fee of ~~twenty-five~~thirty-five dollars (\$~~25~~35.00), and upon relinquishment to the director of the decal previously issued to the corresponding taxicab or livery vehicle, provided that the license application filed pursuant to sections 15-5 and 30-32(a) shall be supplemented as required by section 15-13.

