

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****CARRIER:**

House Committee on Rules

**REVENUE: No revenue impact****FISCAL: No fiscal impact****SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Erin Seiler, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 3/11, 3/16

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Urges United States Postmaster General and United States Postal Service Board of Governors to recognize zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Tigard zip codes that are separate and distinct from Portland zip codes.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Reasons for memorial and distinction for City of Tigard
- Impact on businesses in Tigard
- Significance of Tigard City Hall being identified by Portland zip code
- No impact on boundaries of zip codes
- Primary zip codes for Tigard
- Population of Tigard

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

-1 amendment: Clarifies that only addresses within boundaries of City of Tigard would be identified with zip codes 97223 and 97224 and not affect addresses in unincorporated Washington County.

**BACKGROUND:** The Tigard is a rapidly growing city in Washington County with a population of more than 50,000 residents. While located in proximity to Portland, and partially within Multnomah County, it is a separate and distinct city and United States Postal Service (USPS) uses zip codes 97223 and 97224 within Tigard, but considers those zip codes as part of Portland. The USPS designation of zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Portland zip codes is at odds with public perception and local government organizational structure in Tigard and the Portland metropolitan area.

House Joint Memorial1 would request the USPS Board of Governors to recognize zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Tigard zip codes.