

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Rules

MEASURE: HJM 1 A
CARRIER: Rep. Doherty

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/16/15

Action: Be Adopted As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 03/11, 03/16

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Barnhart, Hoyle, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Gilliam

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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 only for addresses that are within City of Tigard boundaries.

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:

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 City of 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. The 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 Memorial 1-A would request USPS Board of Governors to recognize zip codes 97223 and 97224 as Tigard zip codes only for addresses that are within the City of Tigard boundaries.