

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/02/15

Action: Do Adopt The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 04/02

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges United States Postmaster General and United States Postal Service Board of Governors to recognize addresses within borders of city of Tigard as within Tigard in United States Postal Service documentation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reasons for memorial and distinction for city of Tigard
- History of city of Tigard
- Impact on businesses in Tigard
- Significance of Tigard City Hall being identified by Portland zip code
- Primary zip codes for Tigard
- Population of Tigard

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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 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-A requests USPS Board of Governors recognize addresses that are within the city of Tigard boundaries with zip codes 97223 or 97224 on USPS documentation.