

ORS 223.144¹

Economic improvement district

• business license fee ordinance

- (1) A council, on its own motion or after receiving a petition for the formation of an economic improvement district signed by 33 percent or more of persons conducting business within the proposed district, may enact an ordinance establishing a procedure to be followed by the city in imposing a business license fee to raise revenue for the cost of an economic improvement. The business license fee authorized under this subsection may be in the form of a surcharge on an existing business license fee imposed by the city on any business, trade, occupation or profession carried on or practiced in the economic improvement district.
- (2) In any ordinance adopted under subsection (1) of this section, a city shall not be authorized to:
 - (a) Include within an economic improvement district any area of the city that is not zoned for commercial or industrial use.
 - (b) Impose a business license fee to raise revenue for an economic improvement that does not primarily benefit persons conducting business within the economic improvement district. [1991 c.698 §2]

¹ Legislative Counsel Committee, *CHAPTER 223—Local Improvements and Works Generally*, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors223.html (2019) (last accessed May 16, 2020).