ORDINANCE 2026-8

ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2025-4 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL BATTERY STORAGE FACILITIES

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2025, the Portland City Council passed Ordinance 2025-4 which established a Moratorium on Commercial Battery Storage Facilities, and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2026, the Portland Advisory Plan Commission met in a public hearing to consider repealing said Ordinance 2025-04 the Moratorium on Commercial Battery Storage Facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Portland Plan Commission, after hearing all public comment, upon motion, seconded and approved by majority favorably recommended the Portland City Council repeal Ordinance 2025-4 contingent on their approval of the Zoning Ordinance language regarding Commercial Battery Storage Facility Standards

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2026, the Portland City Council gave notice that the new Zoning Ordinance language regarding Commercial Battery Storage Facility Standards would be considered at their scheduled meeting on September 8, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Portland City Council has approved and adopted the new Zoning Ordinance language regarding Commercial Battery Storage Facility Standards and now finds the request to repeal Ordinance 2025-4 the Moratorium on Commercial Battery Storage Facilities is appropriate, and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Portland City Council that Ordinance 2025-4 the Moratorium on Commercial Battery Storage Facilities be hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21 day of September, 2026

Jeff Westlake, Presiding Officer

ATTEST

Lori Phillips, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by me on the date of adoption

Jeff Westlake, Mayor