

ORDINANCE NO. 184740 As Amended

*Amend Code to improve coordination of the City emergency management system (Ordinance; replace Code Chapters 3.124, 3.125, 3.126, 15.04, 15.08 and repeal 15.12)

The City Council ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. It is preferable to separate the City's organizational policies concerning emergency management (Title 3) from its authority and responsibility during emergency incidents (Title 15); and
2. In 2003 the City Council created the Portland Office of Emergency Management (POEM) in the adopted budget in order to centralize leadership and coordination of emergency management under the direction of the Mayor; and
3. In 2004 the Portland City Council enacted Ordinance 178616, creating a new chapter in Title 3 of City Code to define POEM's responsibilities and amending Title 15 to further clarify the roles and responsibilities of POEM during an emergency; and
4. In 2009 the Director of POEM requested an audit which resulted in the issuance of City Auditor Report #389 in which the Auditor found that the governance structure for POEM, the Emergency Management Steering Committee (EMSC), and the Disaster Policy Council (DPC) lacked the elements needed to effectively oversee and coordinate emergency management; and
5. The EMSC and the DPC will be better able to coordinate emergency planning work and ensure all City bureaus are focused on the same emergency management goals if City Code clearly defines their roles and responsibilities; and
6. POEM will be better able to oversee and coordinate the development of emergency response plans if there is a defined authorship and approval process for emergency response bureaus who prepare those plans; and
7. The City has a Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) program offering free emergency preparedness training to anyone older than 14 who lives or works in Portland, but the program has not been codified in City Code.

Now, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Chapter 15.12 is hereby repealed.
- b. Chapters 3.124, 3.125, 3.126, 15.04, and 15.08 are hereby replaced as shown in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to immediately protect and preserve the public health, safety and welfare by improving the coordination of the City's emergency management system; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: JUL 13 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: Ellen Osoinach
July 12, 2011

By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>(Signature)</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Portland Office of Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>CM</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Carmen Merlo Date Prepared: June 13, 2011</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date June 29, 2011</p> <p>City Attorney Approval <i>SCO</i></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 24 2011</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>(Signature)</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>JUN 29 2011 CONTINUED TO JUL 06 2011 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>JUL 06 2011 CONTINUED TO JUL 13 2011 9:30 A.M.</p>
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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR
Total amount of time needed: 30 min
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	