

ORDINANCE No. 185808

*Authorize Memorandum of Agreement with Oregon Public Broadcasting to communicate critical information to the public in the event of an emergency (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Some emergencies require the City of Portland (City) to issue a warning to the public or provide information on how to prepare for what is about to happen or how to respond to the event.
2. When traditional lines of communication are disrupted by the emergency, AM/FM broadcast radio could be one of the only means for the City to communicate critical information to the public.
3. The Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) will coordinate getting public messaging from the Mayor or his/her successor/designee to Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) for broadcast in the event of an emergency.
4. This agreement is only intended to address communications to the public through OPB in the event most other means of communication are unavailable. In most cases, information to the public will be provided using multiple communications tools – including all local media partners – and not require the use of this system.
5. The City recognizes the benefit to its citizens of having this agreement in place.
6. There are no charges involved for the City, or its citizens, for the services provided by OPB.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with Oregon Public Broadcasting, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because there is no way to predetermine when a disaster may strike, or when the citizens of the City of Portland need to have these services available; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 12 2012

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Valentine Hellman

Date Prepared: 11/26/12

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 07 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>Sam Adams</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>CM</i>	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 11/26/2012	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date 12/12/2012	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>600</i>	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: <u>3:30</u> Total amount of time needed: <u>15 min</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: <u>5 minutes</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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