

RESOLUTION No. 37012

Adopt the update to the Alert and Warning Annex to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan (Resolution)

WHEREAS, some incidents occur with enough warning that notification can be issued to ensure the appropriate level of preparation, other incidents occur with little or no advanced warning and do not provide enough time to adequately notify the public; and

WHEREAS, to alert the greatest possible audience at risk in an emergency requires the use of multiple systems and methods to capture the public's attention regardless of their location or the time of day, and ensure important safety actions are communicated to all in the affected community regardless of language, disability or other factors inhibiting a clear understanding of the message; and

WHEREAS, the Alert and Warning Annex is intended to facilitate the coordination of timely emergency information across bureaus and to the general public by describing the methods by which emergency alerts and warnings are communicated to the public and incidents that trigger the lead response bureau to notify PBEM; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Alert and Warning Annex seek to establish and maintain consistent understanding and use of information among City bureaus, emergency management partners and the general public as well as providing a common standard for City bureaus to follow for notifying the Mayor and appropriate City officials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the update to the Alert and Warning Annex to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan is hereby adopted as a non-binding policy, substantially as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this resolution.

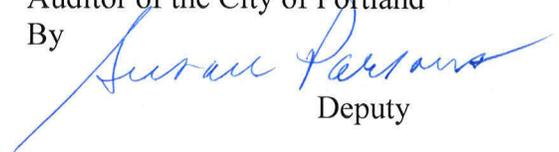
Adopted by the Council: APR 10 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman
Date Prepared: 3/19/2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

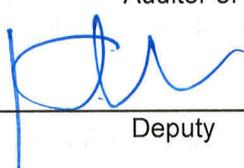
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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 05 2013</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>AS</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>CM</i>	
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 3/19/2013	ACTION TAKEN:
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>tp</i>	
Council Meeting Date 4/10/2013	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan <i>Jag</i>	

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

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