

RESOLUTION No. 37242

Adopt Portland's 2016 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, also known as the Mitigation Action Plan, which characterizes Portland's natural hazard exposure; assesses potential impacts of natural hazard events, including physical and social vulnerabilities; and lists the strategies City bureaus intend to implement to reduce potential losses from natural hazards. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Portland City Council recognizes that the City is at risk from natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, and severe weather and that these hazards pose a threat to lives and property throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Portland's Mitigation Action Plan is a comprehensive update to and expansion of the 2010 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency require the City to have an approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, updated on a 5-year cycle, to be eligible for certain pre- and post-disaster grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Community Rating System and the National Flood Insurance Program compliance standards also require an approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Action Plan recognizes that people with fewer resources or with access barriers tend to suffer greater consequences from natural hazards, and it furthers the City of Portland's commitment to equity by incorporating an equity lens; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Action Plan includes actions to address two of the City's most serious vulnerabilities to natural hazards: Unreinforced Masonry Buildings and the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub in northwest Portland; and

WHEREAS, Portland's Mitigation Action Plan update process was guided by a steering committee that included representatives from Portland Fire and Rescue, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Services, Development Services, Planning and Sustainability, Water, Transportation, Emergency Management, Office of Equity and Human Rights, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, and 29 members of the public representing communities and organizations in Portland; and included participation from Office of Management and Finance, the City's Asset Managers Group, and over 400 members of the public; and

WHEREAS, each City bureau, office, or group listed as lead on any action in the Mitigation Action Plan has submitted a letter of intent to the planning team, which indicates the bureau, office, or group's commitment to the plan and intention to implement its actions to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, by adopting the Mitigation Action Plan, the Portland City Council will demonstrate its commitment to reducing risk and potential impacts of natural hazards through hazard mitigation planning and implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Action Plan has been submitted to the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for their concurrent review and approval within 45 days of submission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland adopts Portland's Mitigation Action Plan as Non-Binding City Policy attached as Exhibit A and intends to direct resources toward the implementation of the actions included therein to the extent practicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adoption of the Mitigation Action Plan will be inclusive of any immaterial modifications requested by the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management or the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a condition of its approval.

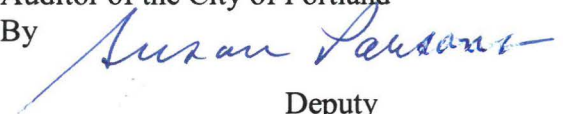
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an emergency exists because in order to be eligible for the post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant funding made available by the federal disaster declaration in December, 2015, the Mitigation Action Plan must be approved before the grant application deadline of December, 2016.

Adopted by the Council: OCT 19 2016

Commissioner Steve Novick
Prepared by: Danielle Butsick
Date Prepared: September 30, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

Title

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Comissioner Steve Novick</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 11 2016</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick <i>AN</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>CP</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Danielle Butsick Date Prepared: September 30, 2016</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2016</p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
Start time: 2:00pm

Total amount of time needed: 1 hour
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

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

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