## ORDINANCE No. 188479

Authorize Memorandum of Understanding with the American Red Cross for Cooperation in Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The City Council Finds:

- 1. The American Red Cross (ARC) works to alleviate human suffering by mobilizing and organizing community resources to meet immediate needs of individuals, families and communities affected by disaster.
- 2. The ARC also works to lay the groundwork for long-term recovery, and to build resilience for future events.
- 3. The ARC is an important City partner in emergency response.
- 4. When called upon, the ARC provides assistance to first responders and to Portlanders affected by disasters such as fires, landslides, and other natural disasters.
- 5. The City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management coordinates emergency preparedness and response for the City.
- 6. PBEM works closely with The American Red Cross in all phases of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council Directs:

a. The Director of the Bureau of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding attached as Exhibit A, formalizing the City's relationship with The American Red Cross and any additional modifications provided such modifications do not increase the City of Portland's risk or obligations. Any modifications that increase the City of Portland's obligation or risk must be authorized by Portland City Council.

Passed by the Council:

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Commissioner Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Jonna Papaefthimiou Date Prepared: 5/16/2017

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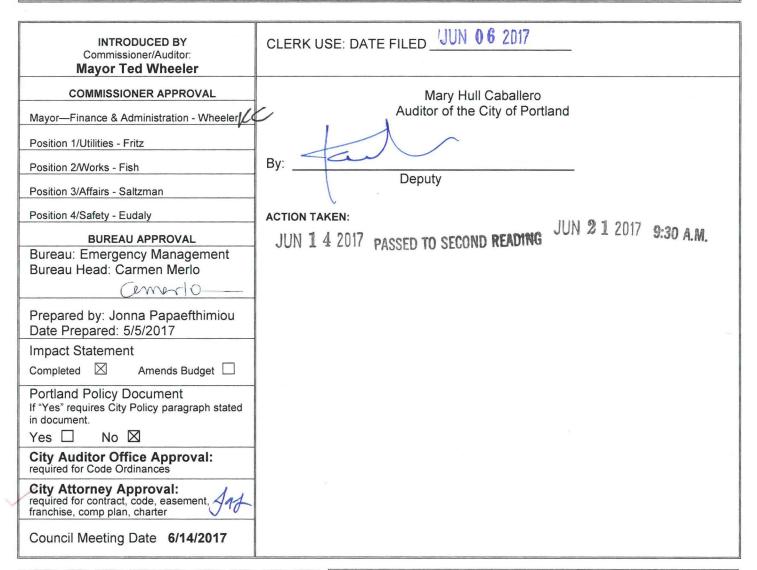
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