

ORDINANCE No. 176255

- * Authorize loan of hazardous materials response equipment to the City of Gresham, Oregon. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In 1999, Portland Fire and Rescue was awarded a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, in order to purchase specialized equipment for use by hazardous materials response teams in the event of biological or chemical disasters. The purpose of the award was to allow Portland Fire and Rescue to purchase the equipment, then loan portions of it to the fire departments of Vancouver, Washington; Gresham, Oregon; and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, of Washington County, Oregon.
2. The City of Gresham, Oregon has agreed to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, shown here as Exhibit A.
3. Portland Fire and Rescue requests that the Portland City Council approve and authorize the loan of specialized hazardous materials response equipment to the City of Gresham, Oregon, according to the terms and conditions of Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Auditor are authorized to execute this intergovernmental agreement with the City of Gresham, Oregon, substantially in conformance with Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because it is important that regional fire departments be equipped to respond to biological and chemical disasters; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, FEB 13 2002

Commissioner Francesconi
Jay Guo
February 5, 2002

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By /S/ Susan Parsons
Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 146-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176255

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	