

RESOLUTION No. 37507

Dissolve the Unreinforced Masonry Building Workgroup (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City of Portland faces a significant risk from a catastrophic earthquake from the Cascadia Subduction Zone and smaller faults beneath the City; and

WHEREAS, URM buildings pose a grave risk in an earthquake, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 37455 and 37364, the City appointed two URM Work Groups in October 2019 and directed the groups to evaluate reasonable seismic retrofit support, incentives, and voluntary program standards and present their findings, including both majority and minority reports as appropriate, at a City Council work session within one year of the first URM building workgroup meeting; and

WHEREAS, URM Work Groups convened twice before the Governor issued a pandemic stay-at-home order; and

WHEREAS, the City is continuing to experience the effects of a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City is also currently experiencing widespread demonstrations and protests related to Police violence and other forms of racist oppression; and

WHEREAS, the City's Emergency Management resources are now focused on response to the current emergencies; and

WHEREAS, disasters disproportionately harm historically underserved communities, including Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color, immigrants and refugees, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, many community members are currently also focused on response to the current emergencies; and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to assure adequate resources and participation in a work groups to address the risks from URM buildings in an earthquake within the timeframe set out by Council; and

WHEREAS, it is not known when the URM Work Group could reasonably be reconvened;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby dissolves the URM Work Group created in 2019 pursuant to Resolution No. 37455;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution supersedes the provisions of Resolution No. 37364 and 37455 concerning the creation and duties of the URM Work Group.

Adopted by the Council: September 30, 2020

Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty
Prepared by: Jonna Papaefthimiou
Date Prepared: August 19, 2020

Mary Hull Caballero

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Keelan McClymont*
Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Jo Ann Hardesty</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>September 22, 2020</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration – Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Ryan</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty <i>J. Hardesty</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Karla Moore-Love</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: PBEM <small>Proposed by:</small></p> <p>Bureau Head: <u><i>Mike Myers</i></u></p> <p>Prepared by: J. Papaefthimiou</p> <p>Date Prepared: 9/15/2020</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document</p> <p>If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 <i>J. Smith</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date September 30, 2020</p>	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	