RESOLUTION NO. 29823

WHEREAS, Dale F. Gilman, Chief, Bureau of Fire, has expressed himself as being uncertain in his position from a legal standpoint as to whether or not and under what circumstances to order fire suppression equipment outside the city limits of Portland, and

WHEREAS, he has through the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Fire, requested of the Council a policy statement governing the use of fire suppression equipment and manpower outside the city, and
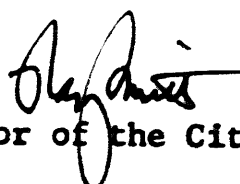
WHEREAS, the Council deems it advisable to establish a policy in conformance with state statute on the dispatching of fire suppression equipment and manpower beyond the city limits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Chief of the Bureau of Fire is hereby authorized and directed to dispatch City of Portland fire suppression equipment with appropriate personnel beyond the boundaries of the City of Portland under the following circumstances and no other:

1. As required under the provisions of the "Emergency Conflagration Act," ORS 476.510 through 476.610 and the "Mobile Support Plan" promulgated thereunder.

2. In all circumstances where the City of Portland is obligated by the terms of a written contract to furnish equipment and manpower for fire suppression services in areas beyond the boundaries of the City of Portland.

3. To protect city-owned property that is located outside the boundaries of the City of Portland.

4. To suppress a fire outside the City of Portland when such suppression is necessary to prevent the spread of fire to property within the City of Portland.

5. When and as ordered by the City Council or by such members of the City Council as may be available for consultation at the time of any emergency which is not specifically provided for by this resolution.

Adopted by the Council   JUN 15 1966

Auditor of the City of Portland

Order of Council
June 9, 1966
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A Resolution establishing policy
for use of fire suppression equipment
outside Portland city limits.

Filed JUN 10 1966

RAY SMITH
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

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Deputy