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Ordinance

Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with State of Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal for Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team Services

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:


Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) participates in a regional hazardous materials emergency response team when requested by the Department of State Fire Marshal (OSFM), within the boundaries of the Emergency Response Area.
2. The Fire Chief recommends that the City execute this Agreement, and states that participation on the Regional Hazardous Materials Team will not impair the ability of PF&R to protect the citizens of Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The Portland Fire & Rescue Chief is authorized to execute this Intergovernmental Agreement for Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team Services for participation by Portland Fire & Rescue, in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached as Exhibit 1.
- B. The Portland Fire & Rescue Chief is authorized to amend this Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City provided that the amendment does not increase the City's financial obligation under the agreement and the amendment is approved as to legal sufficiency.

Documents and Exhibits

 [Exhibit 1 \(https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/exhibit-1-rhmert-iga.pdf\)](https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/exhibit-1-rhmert-iga.pdf) 876.73 KB

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed by Council
August 23, 2023

Introduced by

[Commissioner Rene Gonzalez](#)

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[Portland Fire & Rescue](#)

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Requested Agenda Type

Consent

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date
August 23, 2023

Auditor of the City of Portland
Simone Rede

Impact Statement

Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) participates in a regional hazardous materials emergency response team within the boundaries of the Emergency Response Area, when requested by the State Fire Marshal (OFM). It is necessary for the City and OFM to enter this agreement so that PF&R can respond to hazardous materials emergencies within the boundaries and receive reimbursements.

Financial and Budgetary Impacts

The related expenditures and revenues are included in PF&R's current budget. The expenditures and revenues are approximately \$40,000 annually and are included in PF&R's HazMat budget.

Community Impacts and Community Involvement

Not Applicable.

100% Renewable Goal

NA

Agenda Items

674 Consent Agenda in [August 16, 2023 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/16)
(<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/16>)

Passed to second reading

Passed to second reading August 23, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

699 Consent Agenda in [August 23, 2023 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/23)
(<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/23>)

Passed

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Absent

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea