

RESOLUTION No. 36921

Adopt the Communications Annex to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan (Resolution)

WHEREAS, a large-scale emergency will affect the ability of emergency responders and government officials to communicate by damaging, disrupting or degrading one or more communications systems; and,

WHEREAS, timely communication affects the quality of the response provided and the outcomes achieved; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, communication is critical to the response to, and recovery from, the incident - even if no infrastructure damage occurs, the nature of the emergency may overwhelm the capacity of the communications systems in place; and,

WHEREAS, the Communication Annex describes the City's communications and information technology infrastructure and establishes a concept of operations for the use of these communications systems in an emergency event; and,

WHEREAS, the Communication Annex supports the City of Portland's Basic Emergency Operations Plan and applies to all City bureaus, staff and elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Communication Annex establish a common understanding of the communications systems used to facilitate and coordinate the exchange and sharing of information and how these systems will be managed during an emergency event; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Communications Annex to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan is hereby adopted as a non-binding policy, substantially as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this resolution.

Adopted by the Council: MAY 02 2012

Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman
Date Prepared:

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 20 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>SA</i>	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>CM</i>	ACTION TAKEN: APR 25 2012 CONTINUED TO MAY 02 2012 9:30 A.M.
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 4/18/2012	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date 4/25/2012	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan <i>900</i>	

AGENDA	<i>1 of 4</i>
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 3:30 Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>	
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	