

**RESOLUTION No. 36922**

Adopt the Earthquake Response Appendix to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Cascadia Subduction Zone puts the Pacific Northwest at risk for a catastrophic earthquake of magnitude (M) 9.0 or higher; and

WHEREAS, the City also straddles three identified crustal faults that stretch the length of Portland capable of generating moderately large earthquakes of M 5.0-6.8; and

WHEREAS, the Earthquake Response Appendix supplements the City's Basic Emergency Operations Plan (BEOP) by describing how the City will respond to and begin recovering from a strong earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Earthquake Response Appendix is to provide a consistent and flexible framework for Portland City government, regional partners and private entities to work in a coordinated manner in response to a large magnitude earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the Earthquake Response Appendix applies to all City bureaus, staff and elected officials and acknowledges the City alone cannot respond to the myriad challenges posed by a significant seismic event; and

WHEREAS, the City depends on its strong partnerships with public and private sector organizations and the general public to develop a resilient community able to withstand any emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Earthquake Response Appendix 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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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p> <p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 4/18/2012</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date <b>4/25/2012</b></p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 20 2012</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> <b>APR 25 2012 CONTINUED TO MAY 02 2012 9:30 A.M.</b></p>
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<b>AGENDA</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>4 of 4</i></span>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Start time: 3:30</b></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: _____</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	