185305

ORDINANCE No.

*Authorize Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to allow access to the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) is applying to gain access to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). IPAWS allows PBEM to deliver emergency public messages via multiple federal public notification systems including the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS), National Weather Service Dissemination Systems, and other future systems. CMAS access will allow PBEM to transmit localized and citywide emergency text-based alerts directly to CMAS-compatible wireless phones with no subscriber opt-in requirements. Accordingly, this would allow targeted warnings to reach residents and visitors as well as public safety professionals.
- 2. PBEM would like to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with FEMA IPAWS to allow access to the federal public notification systems described above. This MOA will allow PBEM to access the IPAWS system using the City's existing Community Emergency Notification System (Public Alerts) and emergency management software platform (WebEOC).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Director of PBEM is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with FEMA IPAWS Program Management Office, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because there is no way to predetermine when a disaster may strike, or when PBEM will need to have these services available; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

MAY 09 2012

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Valentine Hellman

Date Prepared: 4/30/12

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 0 3 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	By: Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 4/30/2012 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document. Yes No Council Meeting Date 5/9/2012	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN Start time:
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠
REGULAR 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		