

**ORDINANCE NO. 185519**

- \* Authorize grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for \$518,240 to purchase of individual facepieces for firefighter self-contained breathing apparatus (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through its Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has offered the Assistance to Firefighters Fire Grant Program since 2001. The grant funds a variety of programs to enhance public and firefighter safety.
2. The self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) devices, paired with firefighting facepieces are worn by firefighters to provide breathable air in atmospheres that pose immediate danger to life and health, including high heat, low oxygen, and highly contaminated environments.
3. Currently, Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) provides only enough facepieces to be paired with the SCBA dedicated to the on-duty firefighter seat on each apparatus, therefore, requiring that each facepiece be shared amongst whomever is working in that assignment. Firefighters lack individually assigned facepieces.
4. Shared facepieces have been linked to cross-contamination of airborne pathogens, increasing the risks for firefighters of contracting infectious diseases.
5. PF&R has developed a grant proposal to fund facepieces that will be individually issued to active firefighters.
6. FEMA requires a twenty (20) percent local match.
7. Local match in the amount of \$129,560 will be provided by funds from PF&R's FY 2013 operations budget.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to FEMA for a grant in the amount of \$518,240.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application deadline was July 6, 2012. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council: **JUL 25 2012**

Prepared by: Evelyn Brenes Eayrs  
Date Prepared: July 17, 2012

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Gayla Jelvin*

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Commissioner Randy Leonard</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 20 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard <i>Randy Leonard</i>	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Portland Fire & Rescue Bureau Head: Erin A. Janssens, Fire Chief <i>Erin A. Janssens</i>	
Prepared by: Evelyn Brenes Eayrs Date Prepared: July 17, 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date <b>7/25/12</b>	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____  Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <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	✓	