

**RESOLUTION No. 37012**

Adopt the update to the Alert and Warning Annex to the Basic Emergency Operations Plan (Resolution)

WHEREAS, some incidents occur with enough warning that notification can be issued to ensure the appropriate level of preparation, other incidents occur with little or no advanced warning and do not provide enough time to adequately notify the public; and

WHEREAS, to alert the greatest possible audience at risk in an emergency requires the use of multiple systems and methods to capture the public's attention regardless of their location or the time of day, and ensure important safety actions are communicated to all in the affected community regardless of language, disability or other factors inhibiting a clear understanding of the message; and

WHEREAS, the Alert and Warning Annex is intended to facilitate the coordination of timely emergency information across bureaus and to the general public by describing the methods by which emergency alerts and warnings are communicated to the public and incidents that trigger the lead response bureau to notify PBEM; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Alert and Warning Annex seek to establish and maintain consistent understanding and use of information among City bureaus, emergency management partners and the general public as well as providing a common standard for City bureaus to follow for notifying the Mayor and appropriate City officials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the update to the Alert and Warning 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: APR 10 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales

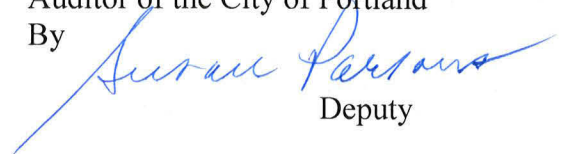
Prepared by: Valentine Hellman

Date Prepared: 3/19/2013

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By




Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Charlie Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 05 2013</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>AS</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Emergency Management Bureau Head: Carmen Merlo <i>can</i></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Prepared by: Valentine Hellman Date Prepared: 3/19/2013</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>tp</i></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date <b>4/10/2013</b></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan <i>Jag</i></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Start time:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 5 minutes</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. Novick	4. Novick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	