

CITY OF
PORTLAND

Whereas

Whereas, the City of Portland's highest priority is ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents; and

Whereas, the region has experienced major seismic events in the past, including catastrophic earthquakes off the Oregon Coast along the Cascadia Subduction Zone and high-magnitude crustal earthquakes within the Portland urban area; and

Whereas, there is no disagreement among the members of scientific community that devastating earthquakes will occur again and significantly affect the residents of Portland and the entire region; and

Whereas, increasing awareness about seismic safety and practicing what to do before the next earthquake strikes will help to reduce the loss of life, injuries and property damage; and

Whereas, during an earthquake the safest way to protect yourself is to immediately "drop, cover and hold on"; and

Whereas, tens of thousands of residents throughout Oregon, including Portlanders, will practice the "drop, cover and hold on" technique during the Great Oregon ShakeOut earthquake drill on October 17, 2013 at 10:17 a.m.; and

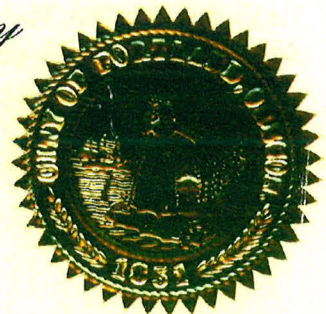
Whereas, City employees are encouraged to participate in the Great Oregon ShakeOut;

Now, Therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim October 17, 2013

The Great Oregon ShakeOut Day

in Portland and ask all residents to participate in the drill
and observe this day.

Charlie Hales



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Great Oregon ShakeOut
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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