

ORDINANCE NO. 186359

- * Authorize application to Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$750,000 for the FY 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to fund awareness and operations level structural collapse training (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Through FEMA, the Department of Homeland Security, has offered the AFG Program since 2000. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance through direct financial assistance, the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.
2. The objective of the AFG Program is to award funds for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel and to foster interoperability and support community resilience.
3. The City of Portland lies within the Cascadia Subduction Zone and straddles three identified crustal faults that stretch the length of Portland: the Oatfield Fault, the East Bank Fault and the Portland Hills Fault.
4. It is anticipated that in the event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone or other earthquake, Portland will experience moderate to heavy damage including activation of landslides and extensive building damage. Construction methods especially vulnerable are unreinforced masonry that are at increased risk of partial or complete collapses.
5. Portland Fire & Rescue's (PF&R) Operational Guideline for Structural Collapse (Section 6.2) identifies PF&R as the primary responder for structural collapses.
6. Using funds from the AFG Program, PF&R proposes to conduct a bureau-wide Awareness level training for structural collapse response and a more involved Operational level structural collapse training for all truck companies.
7. The total cost of training is \$750,000.
8. Local match in the amount of \$75,000 will be provided by funds from either FY 2013-2014 or FY 2014-2015 PF&R training program budget appropriations, depending on the grant award date.
9. The grant includes a maintenance requirement of the applicant's aggregate expenditures relating to training activities of not less than 80% of the average amount of such expenditures in the two fiscal years preceding the fiscal year in which the grant amounts are received.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$750,000.
- 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.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the grant application must be submitted no later than December 6, 2013. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: NOV 27 2013

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Carol Ann Boucher
November 13, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

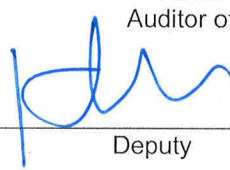
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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Dan Saltzman</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 22 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - 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>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Portland Fire & Rescue Bureau Head: Elin A. Janssens, Fire Chief</p> <p>Prepared by: Carol Ann Boucher Date Prepared: 11/13/13</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 11/27/2013</p>	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	