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## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

DATE: January 22, 2014

TO: Mayor Charlie Hales and City Council

FROM: Erin A. Janssens, Fire Chief

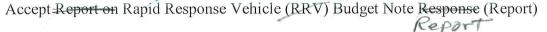
SUBJECT: Accept Report on Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV) Budget Note Response (Report)

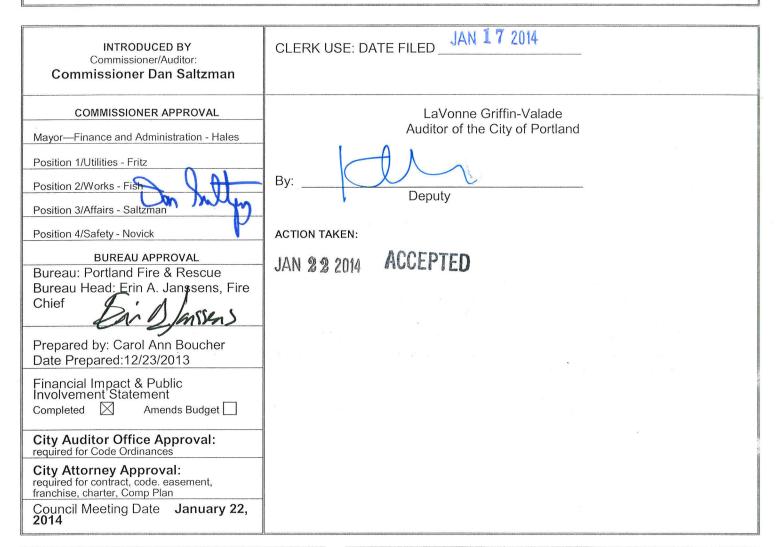
I am pleased to submit for your consideration and acceptance the Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV) Budget Note Report. On July 1, 2012, the Portland Fire & Rescue launched a new Rapid Response Vehicle Program designed to improve response reliability and response times for critical fire and emergency response apparatus; reduce mileage and therefore wear and tear, on more expensive apparatus; and save fuel, maintenance and replacement costs.

There have been ongoing modifications to dispatch protocols and expanded response times throughout the life of the program, which PF&R believes will enable the RRVs to respond to a greater number of the lower-acuity calls, thereby improving city-wide response reliability to higher acuity calls.

## Agenda No.

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TIME CERTAIN Start time: 9:30

Total amount of time needed: <u>30</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:			
		YEAS	NAYS	
1. Fritz	<mark>1.</mark> Fritz			
2. Fish	2. Fish	$\checkmark$		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	$\checkmark$		
4. Novick	4. Novick	$\checkmark$		
Hales	Hales	$\checkmark$		

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