

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Amend the code governing the Bureau of Emergency Management, Disaster Policy Council, and Emergency Management Steering Committee to reflect greater citywide engagement in emergency management (Ordinance; amend Code Chapters 3.124, 3.125 and 3.126)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The Disaster Policy Council (DPC) and the Emergency Management Steering Committee (EMSC) are created in City Code to advise the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) and to promote inter-bureau collaboration on citywide emergency management goals.

Three bureaus that are not currently on the DPC or EMSC, Bureau of Revenue and Financial Services, Joint Office of Homeless Services, and Bureau of Technology Services, are increasingly recognized as having important roles in emergency management in the City. This legislation adds them to both committees.

Although the Housing Bureau will play an important role in disaster recovery, it has a less-critical role in emergency response since the Joint Office of Homeless Services addresses the needs of homeless individuals during severe weather. This legislation removes the Housing Bureau from the DPC. It was never on the EMSC.

Mayors have also recently assigned PBEM to other Commissioners-in-Charge, although the code anticipated the mayor would always supervise PBEM.

At their July 27, 2018, meeting, the Disaster Policy Council directed PBEM to bring forward code changes that reflect the above.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This change has no financial or budget impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

By code, the DPC and the EMSC are both internal advisory bodies. These changes were discussed and approved by the DPC and EMSC.

Emergency Managers from around the region often attend the EMSC, are cognizant of proposed changes, and will benefit by broader participation in the group. There is no community impact outside emergency management and no testimony is anticipated.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

Not applicable.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

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