

City-Referred Ballot Measures

On June 26, 2019 Council passed two resolutions referring the below ballot measures to a November 5, 2019 Special Election Ballot

Submitted Council-referral: Measure 26-204

Ballot Title Caption: Amends Charter: Increases Protections for Bull Run Watershed.

Documents:

[Resolution No. 37438](#): Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding protections for Bull Run Watershed

[Exhibit A](#) - Text of Proposed Charter Change (as amended)

[Exhibit B](#) - Full Ballot Title

[Notice of Measure Election form](#) - Submitted to Multnomah County to appear on the ballot

[Voters' Pamphlet Statement and Filing form](#) - Provided by Commissioner Fritz and submitted to Multnomah County

Status:

6/26/19 - Resolution no. 37438 passed by City Council to refer measure to November 5, 2019 special election ballot; seven-day ballot title challenge period begins. An elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title with the Multnomah County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2019.

7/9/2019 - No ballot title challenges received. Measure to be filed with Multnomah County Elections to appear on the ballot as passed by Council.

8/21/2019 - Measures filed with Multnomah County Elections Office, including [SEL 802 Notice of Measure Election](#) and an [explanatory statement](#).

8/22/2019 - Multnomah County Elections Division assigns measure number 26-204.

Submitted Council-referral 2: Measure 26-205

Ballot Title Caption: Amends Charter: Authorizes City participation in emergency mutual aid agreements.

Documents:

[Resolution No. 37439](#): Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Emergency Mutual Aid Agreements

[Exhibit A](#) - Text of Proposed Charter Change

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Measure 26-204

Notice of Measure Election

SEL 802

rev 01/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

City

Notice

Date of Notice 07/11/2019	Name of City or Cities City of Portland	Date of Election November 5, 2019
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Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

See attached

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

See attached

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the city governing body; **or**
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

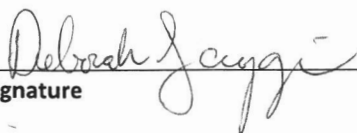
Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

Name Deborah Scroggin	Title City Elections Officer
Mailing Address 1221 SW 4th Ave. Rm 130 Portland OR 97204	Contact Phone 503-823-3546

By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature



Date Signed

7/11/19

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION:

Amends Charter: Increases protections for Bull Run Watershed.

QUESTION:

Shall Charter be amended to increase Bull Run Watershed protections by restricting access, regulating allowed activities and limiting land uses?

SUMMARY:

The measure adds a new Charter section establishing protections for City lands within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area, the location of the City's primary drinking water source and hydroelectric facilities. The Charter currently does not protect the Bull Run Watershed. The measure will codify watershed protections in the Charter and, if passed, the protections may only be removed by an affirmative vote of Portlanders.

Protections include:

- Public access restrictions
- Tree-cutting prohibitions
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- Drinking water or hydroelectric projects must avoid and then mitigate impacts to the natural environment

The Bull Run Watershed Closure Area includes the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit—which is jointly managed by the City and the United States Forest Service—and additional land to the west which is managed exclusively by the City. The Bull Run Watershed Closure Area is managed to provide high-quality drinking water for the Portland metropolitan area.

RESOLUTION No. 37438 As Amended

Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Protections for Bull Run Watershed (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Bull Run Watershed has been a protected source of high-quality unfiltered drinking water for people in the Portland metro area for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, City protections for the precious water resource of the Bull Run Watershed include restrictions against logging, recreation, and development activity are in City Code but not in the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, state mandates currently require the City to maintain all watershed protections and restriction of public access in order to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act rules and to keep the drinking water safe for consumption and use; and

WHEREAS, human activity in the nearby Columbia River Gorge caused the Eagle Creek Fire that threatened the Bull Run Watershed in September of 2017; and

WHEREAS, increased climate disruption and human activity have major impacts on the environment, health, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Portland voters should be allowed to engage in decisions that impact the Portland metropolitan area's main water source and health and safety by voting on a ballot measure that will ensure long term protections for the Bull Run Watershed; and

WHEREAS, a referral to the ballot on this issue on November 5, 2019, would allow all Portland voters to provide input on issues of environmental stewardship in a timely manner, and ensure that changes to these protections in the future must be approved by Portland voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council submits a Measure for an Act, amending the City of Portland Charter, Chapter 11, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to the legal voters of the City of Portland, Oregon, for their adoption or rejection at the election in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Clackamas County and Washington County to be held on November 5, 2019; and

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37438

Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas County Elections Offices all material necessary to place this measure on the November 5, 2019 election ballot.

Adopted by the Council: JUN 26 2019

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Cristina Nieves
Date Prepared: June 6, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland



Deputy

Agenda No.
Resolution 37438 As Amended
 Title

Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Protections for Bull Run Watershed (Resolution)

<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Fritz</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 18 2019</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amend Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Commissioner Fritz</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Cristina Nieves Date Prepared: June 19, 2019</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: <i>MICHA</i> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date June 26, 2019</p>	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: 10:00

Total amount of time needed: _____
 (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	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	Wheeler	

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CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

CHAPTER 11

SPECIAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 1. WATER WORKS**Section 11-107. Bull Run Watershed Protections.**

The Bull Run Watershed Closure Area, as defined in City Code and containing the federally designated Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, is dedicated to the production of pure, high quality drinking water and the protection and stewardship of the Bull Run's natural environment. Policies and practices established in the Charter affecting City lands within the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit are constrained by and must conform with applicable federal and state law, federal and state administrative policy, and tribal treaty rights if any. Only the following individuals may enter City lands within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area: authorized employees or authorized contractors of the United States Forest Service, the United States Bureau of Land Management, or the Portland Water Bureau; persons accompanied by such authorized employees; law enforcement personnel; or emergency response personnel.

Recreational use of City lands in the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area is prohibited. Residential, industrial or commercial uses are prohibited, except as necessary for protection, enhancement, operation or maintenance of the water supply system and facilities for electric power generation and transmission. Domestic animals may not run at large within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area and grazing is prohibited.

Tree cutting or removal, including salvage, is prohibited on City lands within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area except for the following purposes: protection, enhancement or maintenance of water quality; protection, enhancement or maintenance of water quantity; construction, expansion, protection or maintenance of municipal water supply facilities; construction, expansion, protection or maintenance of facilities for the transmission of energy through the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit or of hydroelectric facilities or hydroelectric projects associated with municipal water supply facilities; or management of dangerous or hazardous trees that pose a threat to human safety or City infrastructure.

City land or infrastructure within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area that is integral to the delivery of municipal water shall not be transferred to any private entity. City land or infrastructure within the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area that is integral to the delivery of municipal water shall not be transferred to any public entity unless the transfer is approved by ordinance passed by City Council.

Development in the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area that is allowed by the Charter must first seek to avoid, then minimize and mitigate for impacts to water quantity and quality, cultural resources, and the natural environment including soils, vegetation, and fish and wildlife and

related habitat, to the greatest extent practicable. Public notice of development inside the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area is required and all development must comply with the Bull Run Watershed Protection provisions of the Portland City Code.

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Explanatory Statement

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Filing Information

Election: Primary _____ General _____ Special 11/05/2019

Measure # _____ - _____

Ballot Title Caption

Amends Charter: Increases protections for Bull Run Watershed

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization the Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

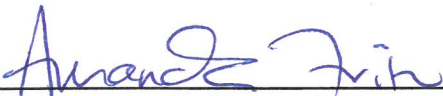
City of Portland

Contact Information:

Phone: Cell: _____ Work: 503 823 3008 Home: _____

E-mail: Amanda@Portlandoregon.gov

Signature



Signature of person responsible for the content of "Explanatory Statement"

8/20/19

Date

Explanatory Statement

See attached for "Measure Explanatory Statement" (500 word/number MAX)

For Office Use only:

County: _____

Word Count (500 max):

Signed? Yes No

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Explanatory Statement attached? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

Review Staff Initials:

Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet Instructions

Filing Explanatory Statement – per OAR 165-022-0040

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4. The 'Measure Explanatory Statement' shall include the name and signature of the person responsible for the content of the statement and the name of the governing body that person is authorized to represent.
5. Pursuant to ORS 251.415, the County Clerk shall reject any statement which:
 - a. Contains any obscene, profane, or defamatory language;
 - b. Incites or advocates hatred, abuse, or violence toward any person or group; or
 - c. Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mail.
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Contact Information

<p>Clackamas County Elections 1710 Red Soils Ct, Suite 100 Oregon City, OR 97045</p> <p>phone 503-655-8510 fax 503-655-8461 e-mail elections@co.clackamas.or.us</p>	<p>Washington County Elections 3700 SW Murray Blvd, Suite 101 Beaverton, OR 97005</p> <p>phone 503-846-5800 fax 503-846-5810 e-mail elections@co.washington.or.us</p>
<p>Multnomah County Elections, 1040 SE Morrison Street Portland, OR 97214</p> <p>phone 503-988-3720 fax 503-988-3719 e-mail elections@multco.us</p>	<p>Yamhill County Elections 414 NE Evans Street McMinnville, OR 97128</p> <p>phone 503-434-7518 fax 503-434-7520 e-mail elections@co.yamhill.or.us</p>

Portland City Council unanimously approved a resolution referring a City Charter amendment to increase protections for the Bull Run Watershed to the Portland voters for the November 5, 2019 ballot. The resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Amanda Fritz, as the Commissioner-in-Charge of the Portland Water Bureau.

If passed, the proposed amendment would add environmental and land-use limitations for the Bull Run Watershed – Portland’s primary drinking water source – to the City Charter. The proposed limitations currently exist in City Code, but those limitations can be amended or removed by City Council. The current Charter does not reference the Bull Run Watershed. Because the City Charter can only be amended by Portland voters in an election, the proposed amendment would provide long-term conservation of the Watershed unless Portland voters decide to change the limitations in the future.

The current provisions in City Code proposed to be added to the City Charter would:

- prohibit the public from entering the watershed, with specified exceptions;
- prohibit tree cutting for any purpose not related to the City’s drinking water or hydroelectric systems; and
- prohibit transferring City-owned lands or infrastructure to private business or organizations.

If the amendment is not passed, the environmental and land-use limitations for the Bull Run Watershed would continue to exist exclusively in City Code and would be subject to amendment by the City Council.

Measure 26-205

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

CHAPTER 11

SPECIAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 1. WATER WORKS**Section 11-101. General Authority.**

The City may construct, reconstruct, purchase or otherwise acquire, keep, maintain, improve, alter and change water works and all plants and facilities found appropriate by the Council for furnishing water to the City, its property, its inhabitants, and the places and people along or in the vicinity of the pipes, conduits or aqueducts constructed or used for that purpose. The City may acquire by purchase or otherwise, own and possess real and personal property or interests therein, within and without the limits of the City, which the Council finds necessary or convenient. The Council may establish and maintain headworks and supply sources, with all convenient reservoirs, tanks, pumps, supply systems, distribution and related facilities, including land and interests in land; may enter into mutual aid agreements with other government entities, tribes and utilities; and may acquire other water systems serving property within present or future boundaries of the City. The Council may make all necessary expenditures to carry out these purposes and may enter into contracts for supply of water by the City or supply of water to the City or its inhabitants. Any surplus water may be sold to persons, public or private, outside the City, on terms and conditions the Council finds appropriate. [New sec. Nov. 8, 1966.]

RESOLUTION No. 37439

Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Emergency Mutual Aid Agreements (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City has an obligation to ensure the reliable provision of safe drinking water to Portland residents and neighboring cities; and

WHEREAS, the City's drinking-water infrastructure could be vulnerable in the event of a major earthquake or other catastrophic event; and

WHEREAS, both natural and man-made emergencies may threaten the City's ability to maintain its drinking-water infrastructure and provide safe drinking water to customers; and

WHEREAS, the growth of climate change and human activity has major impacts nationwide on the environment, and human health and safety; and

WHEREAS, there has been a nationwide rise in natural disasters for which immediate mutual aid agreements with other jurisdictions, including tribal entities, are needed to prioritize maintaining basic infrastructure and human life; and

WHEREAS, in an emergency that disrupts the City's drinking-water infrastructure, the City will likely require technical aid and workforce from other jurisdictions or tribal entities to assist the City in restoring water service to customers; and

WHEREAS, emergency mutual aid agreements ensure that member jurisdictions can request assistance – including technical expertise, workforce, or equipment – from other members during emergencies on particular terms that typically include reimbursement of costs; and

WHEREAS, by participating in emergency mutual aid agreements and funding associated activities from the Water Fund, the City would position itself to receive emergency aid from other jurisdictions following a disaster in the Portland area to support the restoration of drinking-water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Portland voters should be allowed to engage in decisions that impact our main water source and health and safety by voting on a ballot measure to authorize City participation in emergency mutual aid agreements; and

WHEREAS, a referral to the ballot on this issue on November 5, 2019, would allow for all Portland voters to provide input on emergency preparedness in a timely manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council submits a Measure for an Act amending the City of Portland Charter, Chapter 11, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to the legal voters of the City of Portland, Oregon, for their adoption or rejection at the election in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Clackamas County and Washington County to be held on November 5, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council submits the ballot title for the November 5, 2019 ballot, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, should the proposed Charter amendment be approved by the voters, the Portland Water Bureau shall report annually to the Council all Water Fund expenditures/in-kind donations associated with mutual aid to/from partner jurisdictions, and that this is Binding City Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council directs the City Auditor to publish the ballot title as shown in Exhibit B in accordance with City Code; and

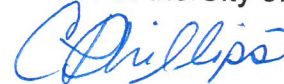
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Adopted by the Council: JUN 26 2019

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Cristina Nieves
Date Prepared: June 6, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland



Deputy

Agenda No. **37439**
Resolution
 Title

Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Emergency Mutual Aid Agreements (Resolution)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Fritz</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 18 2019</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Handwritten initials</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Commissioner Fritz</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Cristina Nieves Date Prepared: June 19, 2019</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<p>Council Meeting Date June 26, 2019</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: <u>10am (2/3)</u></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <u>.....</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <u>.....</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Hardesty	—	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	—	

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION:

Amends Charter: Authorizes City participation in emergency mutual aid agreements.

QUESTION:

Shall Charter be amended to authorize emergency mutual aid agreements between the City and other government entities, tribes or utilities?

SUMMARY:

The measure amends the Charter by clarifying Council authority to enter into and fund mutual aid agreements to provide or receive emergency assistance between the City and other government entities, tribes or utilities following a significant natural disaster or other major disruption to water-related services. Mutual aid agreements permit emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries when an emergency response exceeds local resources. Mutual aid agreements typically address the furnishing of personnel, equipment or expertise in a specific manner when an emergency occurs.

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Filing Information

Election: Primary _____ General _____ Special 11/05/2019

Measure # _____ - _____

Ballot Title Caption

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Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization the Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

City of Portland

Contact Information:

Phone: Cell: _____ Work: 503 823 3008 Home: _____

E-mail: amanda@portlandoregon.gov

Signature

Amanda Fritz

Signature of person responsible for the content of "Explanatory Statement"

8/20/19

Date

Explanatory Statement

See attached for "Measure Explanatory Statement" (500 word/number MAX)

For Office Use only:

County: _____

Word Count (500 max):

Signed? Yes No

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Explanatory Statement attached? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

Review Staff Initials:

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Portland City Council unanimously approved a resolution referring a City Charter amendment that would authorize City participation in emergency mutual aid agreements to Portland voters for the November 5, 2019 ballot. The resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Amanda Fritz, as the Commissioner-in-Charge of the Portland Water Bureau.

If passed, the amendment would allow City Council to approve and fund agreements between the Water Bureau and other cities, communities, and tribes to provide and receive prompt support during times of emergency like an earthquake. Because emergencies are rare, the cost of mutual aid agreements varies.

If the amendment is not passed, City Council may not be able to provide and receive prompt support from non-local jurisdictions and City Council would pay for any costs associated with mutual aid agreements with local jurisdictions from the General Fund instead of the Water Fund.

Notice of Measure Election

SEL 802

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250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

City

Notice

Date of Notice

07/11/2019

Name of City or Cities

City of Portland

Date of Election

November 5, 2019

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

See attached

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

See attached

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

See attached

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the city governing body; **or**

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.


Signature


Date Signed

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION:

Amends Charter: Authorizes City participation in emergency mutual aid agreements.

QUESTION:

Shall Charter be amended to authorize emergency mutual aid agreements between the City and other government entities, tribes or utilities?

SUMMARY:

The measure amends the Charter by clarifying Council authority to enter into and fund mutual aid agreements to provide or receive emergency assistance between the City and other government entities, tribes or utilities following a significant natural disaster or other major disruption to water-related services. Mutual aid agreements permit emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries when an emergency response exceeds local resources. Mutual aid agreements typically address the furnishing of personnel, equipment or expertise in a specific manner when an emergency occurs.