

RESOLUTION No. 34841

34841

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Declare intent to cover volunteers working with Portland Office of Emergency Management as workers under Workers' Compensation Law, ORS 656.001 to 656.794. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the City's Office of Emergency Management (POEM) is not able to accomplish the mission assigned to it without the assistance of volunteer personnel.

WHEREAS, POEM in Phase 1, intends to recruit approximately ten volunteers to staff the office and do clerical work at POEM's office at Kelly Butte. The volunteers will be trained in Emergency Operations Center operations for such tasks as recorder, messenger and security, and to staff telephone banks.

WHEREAS, Phase 2 will be an expanded program in which additional volunteers will be recruited and all volunteers will be trained in rescue procedures, first aid, limited fire fighting, utility control and the incident command system. POEM will then utilize the volunteers in a major community preparedness program.

WHEREAS, ORS 656.031(1) says that volunteer municipal personnel shall not be considered as workers under the Workers' Compensation Law unless the City has filed an election that the volunteers be so considered as provided in the statute.

WHEREAS, POEM desires to have the City file this election and the City's Bureau of Risk Management approves the filing of the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland:

1. That the Council declares the City's intent that all of the volunteer personnel recruited by and working for POEM shall be covered as workers under the Workers' Compensation Law, ORS 656.001 to 656.794; and
2. That an application be filed with the Department of Insurance, Workers' Compensation Division, declaring the City's intent to cover all POEM volunteer personnel as subject workers for purposes of ORS 656.001 to 656.794.

Adopted by the Council, MAY 08 1991

Commissioner
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April 4, 1991
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BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By *Britta Olson* Deputy

Agenda No.

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DECLARE INTENT TO COVER VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH PORTLAND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AS WORKERS UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, ORS 656.001 to 656.794. (Resolution)

INTRODUCED BY	Filed: MAY 3 1991
Commissioner Bogle	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	By: <u>Cay Kershner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	
Safety <i>Dick Bogle</i>	
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	For Meeting of:
Bureau:	Action Taken:
Prepared by Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended
Tom Williams 4/4/91	<input type="checkbox"/> Continued to:
Budget Impact Review:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head: <i>[Signature]</i>	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular	Blumenauer	Blumenauer	✓	
NOTED BY		Bogle	Bogle	✓	
City Attorney <i>[Signature]</i>		Kafoury	Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Lindberg	Lindberg	✓	
City Engineer		Clark	Clark	✓	