

# Notice of Measure Election

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City

Notice

Referred to the People by the City Council

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

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**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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Title

City Elections Officer

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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 Redacted

Signature

Date Signed

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**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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# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Explanatory Statement

**Important!** Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a "Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet" with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the County Clerk of the county in which the city hall of the City or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the "Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters/Pamphlet".

### Filing Information

Election:  Primary \_\_\_\_\_  General \_\_\_\_\_  Special 11/05/2019

Measure # \_\_\_\_\_

### Ballot Title Caption

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

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

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### Contact Information:

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E-mail: amanda@portlandoregon.gov

### Signature

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

Date

### Explanatory Statement

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

### For Office Use only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed?  Yes  No

Explanatory Statement attached?  Yes  No

Intake Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count (500 max): \_\_\_\_\_

Providing digital copy?  Yes  No

Received digital copy?  Yes  No

Review Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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