



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting 9/4/2019

Subject - Ordinances/Resolutions - National Preparedness Month "Home Inventory Week" Proclamation

Synopsis - September is widely recognized as National Preparedness Month. The City has received an invitation from The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation to proclaim the first week of September (1st-7th) "Home Inventory Week" where residents are encouraged to contact their insurance agent to build home inventory, and review coverage is sufficient in preparation for all types of disasters.

Recommendation: The Council has the following options regarding the proposed resolution:

- 1) Resolve to proclaim September 1st-7th "Home Inventory Week";
- 2) Do nothing.

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Chad", written in a cursive style.

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Last year, more than 846,000 acres were burned, and about 4,000 Oregonians had to evacuate their homes. This year's wildfire season is far from over, which means time to prepare is now.

September is national preparedness month. A time of year to get ready for all types of disasters. Fires, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and winter storms are just a few of reasons to build an emergency kit and plan an escape route.

Those steps are essential to preparation, but two others are equally important and often overlooked – creating a home inventory and reviewing insurance coverage.

Having the right insurance coverage and an up-to-date home inventory are critical to financial resiliency. That importance is highlighted by the fact that National Preparedness Month is being kicked off with "Insurance Week" Sept. 1-7.

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation invites you to join our efforts to help Oregonians protect their property and recover from disaster by declaring the first week of September as **Home Inventory Week**.

It is easy to get involved. Visit dfr.oregon.gov/preparenow to get a draft proclamation, promotional flyers, social media content, and other resources to help your neighbors and constituents prepare for the next disaster by building a home inventory and reviewing their insurance coverage.

If you have any questions about "Home Inventory Week" or need anything else, please contact our Outreach Coordinator Kevin Jeffries, kevin.p.jeffries@oregon.gov 503-947-7238

Sincerely,

Andrew Stolfi

Insurance Commissioner

Oregon Division of Financial Regulation

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Home Inventory Week**

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In 2018:



More than
500,000 acres
burned statewide



Nearly 4,000
Oregonians
evacuated from
wildfires



Over 300
earthquakes
in Oregon

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WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnessed and experienced natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in _____ (city, county, municipality) is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against fire, flood, earthquakes, and storms; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create a home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit,

NOW THEREFORE, I _____ Mayor of the city of _____ do hereby declare that the week of September 1, through September 7, 2019, be known as

Home Inventory Week

and join cities across Oregon to encourage everyone to build a home inventory of their personal property, and speak with an insurance agent to make sure they are financially prepared for a disaster.

THEREFORE, I have ordered there be placed on this proclamation, the seal of the city of _____ and here by place my signature on _____ (date) _____

Signed: Mayor _____