

CITY OF ILWACO
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

A. Meeting Dates: Council Workshop: Public Hearing:
 Council Discussion Item: 2/11/13 Council Business Item:

B. Issue/Topic: **Washington State Homeland Security Region 3 Mutual Aid Agreement**

C. Sponsor(s):

1. Gary Forner
- 2.

D. Background (overview of why issue is before council):

1. Homeland Security Region 3, which consists of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties, developed and entered into a mutual aid agreement on the part of the emergency management agencies in 2008. The agreement expired in December of 2012. Since the agreement was due to be re-signed, the region met and language has been added encompassing additional agency/jurisdiction types. The City of Ilwaco is an eligible entity to sign on to the agreement at this time.

E. Discussion (specific details relevant to the issue, pros/cons, alternatives and any other decision-making details)

1. Mutual aid agreements facilitate and encourage assistance among members in the form of supplemental personnel, equipment, materials and other support. Each member may own and maintain equipment and stock materials, and may employ trained personnel for a variety of public services. Under certain conditions, it may be appropriate to lend its supplies, equipment and services to other members in the event of an emergency.

F. Impacts:

1. Fiscal:
2. Legal: Attorney Heather Reynolds has approved the agreement.
3. Personnel:
4. Service/Delivery:

G. Planning Commission: ☐ Recommended ☒ N/A ☐ Public Hearing on

H. Staff Comments:

- 1.

I. Time Constraints/Due Dates: None

J. Proposed Motion: **I move to approve the mayor to execute the proposed Mutual Aid Agreement (Omnibus Agreement) for Washington State Homeland Security Region.**