

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation Declaring September 2012 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in the City of Shoreline
DEPARTMENT:	Community Services Division
PRESENTED BY:	Rob Beem, Community Services Manager Gail Harris, Emergency Preparedness Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year disasters disrupt the lives of thousands throughout the United States. Being prepared for such emergencies can reduce fear, anxiety and losses that might otherwise occur. The month of September has been declared "National Preparedness and Weather Radio Awareness Month," and this proclamation declares September 2012 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in the City of Shoreline. Residents and businesses are encouraged to implement emergency preparedness measures as part of the overall emergency preparedness programs of our community and state. City resources to help the Shoreline community be prepared are available on the City's website, www.shorelinewa.gov, "Get Ready Shoreline."

In addition, this year the City has partnered with the following retailers who will post the City's Get Ready Shoreline logo near preparedness items so our community shoppers can be reminded to become better prepared at home, in their car, in their business and neighborhoods: Haggen Northwest Fresh, Walgreens Drug Stores, Radio Shack, Costco, Home Depot, Central Market, Fred Meyer, and Safeway.

Gail Harris, our Emergency Management Coordinator will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every year disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands lives, and being prepared for such emergencies can reduce fear, anxiety and losses that might otherwise occur; and

WHEREAS, September has been declared "National Preparedness and Weather Radio Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, all Shoreline residents should increase their knowledge and awareness of emergency preparedness actions they can take to make themselves and their families self-sufficient following a natural or person-made disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline would like residents and businesses to join us in our "Get Ready Shoreline" Campaign and implement emergency preparedness measures at home, at work, and in their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, individual preparedness leads to local, state and national preparedness;

WHEREAS, the City has partnered with the following retailers to promote readiness at home, in their vehicles, business and neighborhoods: Haggen Northwest Fresh, Walgreens Drug Stores, Radio Shack, Costco, Home Depot, Central Market, Fred Meyer and Safeway; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2012, in the City of Shoreline as

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor of Shoreline