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AUDITS & GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY

**MOTION**

On July 14, 2008, the City Controller released a comprehensive performance audit of the City's emergency planning and disaster preparedness efforts. The audit addresses a breadth of issues including developing a strategic plan to accomplish critical goals and objectives, reforming the Emergency Operations Board governing structure, improving the City's overall coordination of emergency preparedness activities, and identifying methods to improve the City's grant seeking process.


Multiple City departments have emergency planning and preparedness responsibilities. The Police and Fire Departments have inherent duties as first-responder agencies. The recently expanded Emergency Management Department guides all City departments in various emergency planning, training, and coordination activities. Further, the Mayor's Office is responsible for administering important homeland security grants on behalf of the City.

Due to the range of issues raised by the Controller's report, it is appropriate to have all related departments and offices prepare responses in time for Council's consideration of the report in the Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Emergency Management Department, Fire Department, and Police Department be instructed, and the Mayor's Office be requested, to report to the Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee within 60 days with responses to the Controller's "Performance Audit of the City's Emergency Planning Efforts and Citywide Disaster Preparedness."

I FURTHER MOVE that the reports address the Controller's recommendations as they apply to each department's respective emergency preparedness activities.

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