



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0074

Office of Emergency Management - Independent Agency

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Mark Conway

Hearing Date: March 22, 2023

Time (Beginning): 2:30 PM

Time (Ending): 3:30 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 25 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway Kristerfer Burnett Zeke Cohen
Eric Costello Antonio Glover Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motioned by:			
Seconded by:			
Final Vote:			

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Dante Stewart, Fire Department
Charles Svehla, Fire Department
James Wallace, Office of Emergency Management
Mara James, Department of Finance
Elena DiPietro, Law Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order and discussed the background and goals for the bill.
2. Fire Department representatives discussed the Office of Emergency Management's role and the advantages of housing the Office in the Fire Department. Representatives for other agencies confirmed the recommendations in their written reports.
3. Agency representatives responded to committee member questions.
4. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

M. Conway:
K. Burnett:
Z. Cohen:
E. Costello:
A. Glover:
P. Porter:
O. Ramos:



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: March 23, 2023

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