



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 6132
September 6, 2022
Consent Agenda**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6132: National Preparedness Month Proclamation No. 292	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Proclaim September 2022 National Preparedness Month in Mercer Island.	

DEPARTMENT:	Police
STAFF:	Ed Holmes, Police Chief Jennifer Franklin, Emergency Manager
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No.292
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim September as National Emergency Preparedness Month.

- Recognizing Emergency Preparedness each September helps remind the community to prepare for disasters, not just in September, but throughout the entire year.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

The theme for this year is [“A Lasting Legacy”](#). In conjunction with the region, the City of Mercer Island is highlighting weekly themes to help residents prepare:

- **Week 1: Plan** - The City website emergency preparedness [link](#), as well as emergency preparedness booklets located in the Mercer Island Police lobby, can help you create your [plan](#).
- **Week 2: Build a Kit** - Gather supplies that will last for 7-14 days after a disaster strikes and don't forget pets!
- **Week 3: Prepare for Disasters** - Know the risks of disaster in your area by reviewing our Cities [Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). Plan a [“Map Your Neighborhood Meeting”](#) and make sure your home and neighbors are ready for emergencies.
- **Week 4: Teach Youth About Preparedness** - Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated.

The mission of Mercer Island's Emergency Preparedness program is to prepare Mercer Island to be self-sufficient for 7 to 14 days following a major disaster, when public safety and emergency medical services are most overwhelmed. This mission includes residents, businesses, schools, the faith community, and City staff.

It's essential to continue preparing by following this year's National Preparedness Theme: Make your Legacy Last by ensuring you are prepared.

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