

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2578**

### **A RESOLUTION CREATING THE AD HOC PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES DELIVERY WORKING GROUP.**

#### **THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the delivery of public safety services, fire and emergency medical services and law enforcement services, is a core responsibility of local government.
2. That fire and emergency medical services have been, and are currently, being successfully delivered by the Gresham Fire and Emergency Services Department through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Gresham.
3. That law enforcement services have been, and are currently, being successfully delivered by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office through an IGA with the Multnomah County.
4. That both of these essential public safety IGA's are of significant annual costs and use of Troutdale citizens taxes, and renegotiation of the IGA's is necessary prior to their scheduled expiration on June 30, 2025.
5. That the Troutdale Budget Committee unanimously passed a motion on April 20, 2022 requesting the City Council to create an ad-hoc committee to review these public safety delivery options; and the Public Safety and Equity Committee is responsible for "evaluating ... matters relating to public safety, including law enforcement, fire and medical services..."
6. That an ad hoc working group to conduct research of potential options for delivery of these public safety services will serve a valuable, necessary and authorized public purpose, and that doing so is in the best interest of the City.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:**

Section 1. In recognition of the above findings, and to honor the request of the Budget Committee and charge to the Public Safety and Equity Committee, the ad hoc Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group (PSWG) is hereby created.

Section 2. The PSWG is tasked with identifying what questions should be considered in preparing for the upcoming IGA renegotiations, to gather the necessary information to address those questions, and request the retention of consultants or studies to assist in

the gathering of information. PSWG shall report their findings to the City Council on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, but shall make no recommendations.

Section 3. The PSWG meetings, and work, shall conducted pursuant to TMC 2.20.040 and TMC 2.20.060, the same as if they were a city committee.

Section 4. The PSWG shall initially be composed of 7 members. The Public Safety and Equity Advisory Committee shall appoint from its members 3 members to the PSWG. The Budget Committee shall appoint from its members 2 members to the PSWG. The City Council will appoint 2 Council members to the PSWG. All appointments shall be completed by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Section 5. The PSWG shall begin meeting in January 2023 and shall meet as often as they deem necessary to complete its task.

Section 6. The PSWG shall expire on September 27, 2023, and shall turn over all of their work product to the City Manager and the City Council.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**YEAS: 4**

**NAYS: 3** Councilor White, Councilor Moon, Councilor Ripma

**ABSTAINED: 0**



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**Randy Lauer, Mayor**

**Date: September 28, 2022**



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**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder**

**Adopted: September 27, 2022**