

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2247**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSED CONCEPT FOR CONTRACTED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FROM THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF, AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.**

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

1. There exists a long and successful history of cities, both nationwide and in Oregon, of contracting with their County Sheriff to provide law enforcement services.
2. That the Multnomah County Sheriff (MCSO) has proposed to provide contracted law enforcement services to the City at the same or enhanced service levels and at a substantially lower cost to the taxpayers, while maintaining City identity and significant local control.
3. That an analysis of a potential law enforcement service consolidation is in the best interest of the City, and would to provide significant cost savings for the City.
4. That the potential law enforcement service consolidation would offer expanded and enhanced career opportunities for current City Police Officers and civilian staff.
5. That a successful and mutually beneficial contract arrangement would require the cooperation and agreement of the City Council, labor unions, County Commission and MCSO, and that each party has expressed support for the potential law enforcement service consolidation.
6. That an appropriate Intergovernmental Agreement pursuant to the authority found in ORS 190.010, et seq and ORS 206.345 addressing all the parties needs and obligations, and transition issues, is needed.
7. Time is of the essence for both MCSO potential budget efficiency opportunities, and for potential substantial cost savings of approximately \$1 million per year of the City to begin.
8. The potential law enforcement service consolidation would support the City Council goals to improve and support livability in Troutdale, to promote fiscal solvency and improve fiscal prioritization and budget accountability, and to improve employee morale.

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

Section 1. Authorizes and directs City Officials to negotiate terms and conditions of an Intergovernmental Agreement necessary to obtain contracted law enforcement services from the Multnomah County Sheriff consistent with the findings above, and as outlined during the two work session presentations, the staff report, and in Exhibit A of the staff report.

Section 2. Two City Councilors, the City Manager, Finance Director, or as needed the City Attorney (each a "City Official") are designated to negotiate on behalf of the City, and are directed to present a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement to the Council for final approval.

Section 3. The City Officials are directed and authorized to seek a contract target implementation of July 1, 2014 for the initial phase of the contracted services.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

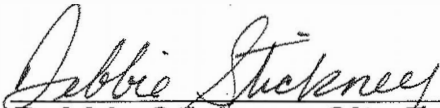
**YEAS: 7**  
**NAYS: 0**  
**ABSTAINED: 0**



**Doug Daoust, Mayor**

Date

5/15/14



**Debbie Stickney, City Recorder**

**Adopted: May 13, 2014**