

RESOLUTION NO. 2656

A RESOLUTION SETTING THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES FEE MONTHLY RATE.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Police and Fire services safeguard, facilitate, and encourage the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and enterprises of the City of Troutdale.
2. That stable and reliable police and fire services provide a multitude of economic and social benefits to the public, including, but not limited to the protection of life and property, reduction in the incidence of fire and crime, dependable response by law enforcement, reliable fire and emergency medical aid, and promotion of business and industry.
3. That as in the coming fiscal year the costs of police and fire services are estimated to exceed City property tax revenues by more than two million dollars, there exists the necessity to provide a reliable funding mechanism to help fill this funding gap.
4. That by Ordinance No. 898 on May 27, 2025, the City Council established the Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) 3.36 the Police and Fire Services Fee, and which section 3.36.050 authorizes the City Council to set the fee rate by Resolution.
5. That the Police and Fire Services Fee is advisable and necessary to provide partial funding to help pay for the benefits of police and fire services, and to provide an acceptable level of service.
6. That two public hearings on establishing the new Police and Fire Services Fee occurred, as well as an opportunity for public comment was provided on the setting of monthly fee rate.
7. That the Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents, businesses, and customers of the City to collect the Police and Fire Services Fee, which 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. The monthly charge for Police and Fire Services Fee shall be per single equivalent residential unit (ERU), and effective July 1, 2025 the charge per ERU shall be \$15.00 pursuant to Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) section 3.36.060.

Section 2. Non-single family residential users shall be charged Police and Fire Services Fee for their same quantity of ERU's for which the account holder is charged at the ERU rate in Section 1 above.

Section 3. The monthly charge for Police and Fire Services Fee collected shall be limited to paying for the costs of Police and Fire Services pursuant to TMC section 3.36.040.

Section 4. The City of Troutdale hereby certifies that a properly noticed public hearing before the City Council was held on June 10, 2025, providing citizens with an opportunity to comment on the Police and Fire Services Fee proposed monthly charge pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) ORS 294.160(1).

Section 5. The City of Troutdale hereby declares that the charging and collecting of the Police and Fire Services Fee is advisable and necessary to provide a reliable funding mechanism for the stable and reliable police and fire services which will serve a valuable and necessary public purpose and is an authorized public purpose, and that doing so is in the best interest of the City.

Section 6. The City Manager Ray Young, and Finance Director Erich Mueller, (each an "City Official") are designated, or a designee of the City Official, to act on behalf of the City, and without further action by the City Council, the City Official is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to implement the intent of this resolution.

Section 7. The City Official is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver any other supporting and implementing documents, and to take any other action as may be advisable, convenient, necessary, or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this resolution, and the execution thereof by any such City Official shall be conclusive as to such determination.

Section 8. Further, as applicable, to comply with State statutes, administrative rules or local ordinances, and to act in the best interest of the City, and without further action by the City Council, the City Officials are hereby authorized, directed, and responsible for

fulfilling the ministerial, intergovernmental, technical, compliance, procedural or promotional functions as required for the effective administration and implementation of this resolution, and to take any other action as may be advisable, convenient, necessary, or appropriate, and the execution thereof by any such City Official shall be conclusive as to such determination.

Section 9. The Finance Director is authorized to disburse funds, subject to annual appropriations, as necessary to fulfill the obligations and the intent of this resolution and is further directed to implement all such actions necessary to ensure budgetary compliance.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and the above stated Police and Fire Services Fee rate shall be effective July 1, 2025.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 2

Councilor Wunn, Councilor Leamy

ABSTAINED: 0



David Ripma, Mayor

Date: June 11, 2025



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder

Adopted: June 10, 2025