

RESOLUTION NO. 2660

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WORK OF 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 law enforcement services have been, and are currently, being delivered by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Multnomah County.
3. This essential public safety IGA is a significant annual cost and use of Troutdale citizens taxes, and it was renegotiated for a three-year term beginning on July 1st, 2025.
4. That fire and emergency services have been, and are currently, being delivered by the Gresham Fire Department through an IGA.
5. This essential public safety IGA is a significant annual cost and use of Troutdale citizens taxes, and it was renegotiated for a one-year term beginning on July 1st, 2025.
6. The City Council created the ad hoc Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group (PSDWG) on September 27th, 2022 (Resolution 2578) to study and present to Council recommendations regarding how to prepare for the delivery of law enforcement and fire services in Troutdale beyond the current contracts. The PSDWG made their final report to the Council on December 12th, 2023.
7. The PSDWG was continued on January 18th, 2024, (Resolution 2615) to continue its work. The Resolution continued their work until July 1st, 2025.
8. The PSDWG membership was modified on February 11th, 2025, (Resolution 2644) to consist of 3 Council members, 2 Budget Committee members and 2 Public Safety and Equity Advisory Committee members.
8. The Council desires that the PSDWG continue their work as it relates to Public Safety services so as to give recommendations regarding the type, provider and funding for both police and fire services in the future, beyond the current IGA's. Specifically, the PSWG is charged with investigating the best quality service, and best funding source, for providing these services for the long-term protection of the residents of Troutdale. The extending of the PSWG 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 the work of the ad hoc Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group (PSDWG) is hereby extended and empowered to serve the citizens of Troutdale. Their membership and authority under the Troutdale Municipal Code is modified from the previous resolutions.

Section 2. The PSDWG is tasked with identifying the desirable and practical law enforcement and fire and emergency service providers for the future of Troutdale, beyond the current IGA's. Said services may include, but are not limited to, reestablishment of the Troutdale Police Department, joining or creating a Fire District, with or without other jurisdictions, and any other options for these two services that would protect our citizens.

Section 3. The PSDWG will also consider and make recommendations to the Council regarding the funding for these services.

Section 4. The members of the PSDWG shall consist of 7 members, one citizen member, one member of the Budget Committee appointed by it, three City Council members, appointed by Council, and two members of the Public Safety and Equity Advisory Board appointed by it.

Section 5. Richard Allen is appointed as the citizen member of the PSDWG.

Section 6. Beginning with the August 26th, 2025, Council meeting, the Council will receive a progress report monthly from staff regarding the status of the work of the PSDWG. The update shall be a regular agenda item, and continue until directed to end by Council.

Section 7. The PSWG's charge shall expire no later than July 1st, 2026, or sooner as Council may direct.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 1 Councilor Allen



David Ripma, Mayor

Date: June 26, 2025



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder

Adopted: June 24, 2025