

# **RESOLUTION NO. 2615**

## **A RESOLUTION RECONSTITUTING 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 renegotiation of the IGA is necessary prior to its scheduled expiration on June 30, 2025.
4. The City Council created the ad hoc Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group (PSWG) on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 PSWG made their final report to the Council on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
5. The Council desires that the PSWG continue their work as it relates to law enforcement services so as to give more detailed recommendations regarding specific levels of law enforcement services. More detailed recommendations regarding law enforcement 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 the ad hoc Public Safety Services Delivery Working Group (PSWG) is hereby reconstituted and empowered to serve the citizens of Troutdale. Their membership and authority under the Troutdale Municipal Code is unchanged from the previous resolution.

Section 2. Beginning with the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Council meeting, the Council will receive a progress report monthly from staff regarding the status of the work. The update shall be a regular agenda item, and continue until directed to end by Council.

Section 3. The PSWG's charge shall expire no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, or sooner as Council may direct.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**YEAS: 5**

**NAYS: 1** Councilor Wunn

**ABSTAINED: 1** Councilor Caswell



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**Randy Lauer, Mayor**

**Date: January 18, 2024**



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**Sarah Skroch, City Recorder**

**Adopted: January 16, 2024**