



MEMORANDUM

To: President Courtney, Speaker Kotek and Honorable Members of the Legislature
From: City of Hillsboro
Date: December 19, 2014
Subject: Legislative Report Required By HB 4078 (2014)

The City of Hillsboro respectfully files this report with the Legislative Assembly as required by section 8(3) of House Bill 4078 (2014).

Background:

ORS 195.065 requires counties, cities and special districts to enter into urban services agreements in order to generally set forth who will provide services within an urban growth boundary. In 2003, Washington County, Hillsboro, Beaverton and special district providers including Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) entered into the Hillsboro Urban Services Agreement (HUSA) to comply with this statutory requirement. As part of the HUSA process, Hillsboro and TVF&R entered into an additional intergovernmental agreement (IGA), which outlined the process for the transition of fire services between TVF&R and the City as the District's territory was annexed into Hillsboro.

During the 2014 legislative session, the Oregon Legislature enacted House Bill 4078, which in part requires Hillsboro and TVF&R to enter into a new intergovernmental agreement that would replace the existing IGA. This requirement was a part of the "grand bargain" related to urban/rural reserves in Washington County. Specifically, the legislation requires the City and TVF&R to "enter into an urban service agreement for the unincorporated communities of Reedville, Aloha, Rock Creek and North Bethany" and dictates that "the agreement must generally follow a boundary between the City of Hillsboro and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue along the north-south axis of Southwest 209th Avenue in Washington County, between Southwest Farmington Road and the intersection of Northwest Cornelius Pass Road and Northwest Old Cornelius Pass Road, excluding areas that are within the City of Hillsboro."

Section 8(3) of House Bill 4078 requires the City of Hillsboro report to report to the Legislative Assembly on or before January 1, 2015, on the agreement required by the legislation.

Report:

The City and TVF&R have entered into an agreement meeting the mandates of section 8 of HB 4078. A paper copy of the agreement is available upon request from the City by contacting Amber Ames at Amber.Ames@hillsboro-oregon.gov. For additional information about the agreement, please contact Colin Cooper at Colin.Cooper@hillsboro-oregon.gov.