

## Formation & Implementation of Camas-Washougal **Regional Fire** Authority (RFA)

## Agenda

FORMATION OF PLANNING COMMITTEE FORMULATION OF SERVICE PLAN



OVERVIEW OF PLAN COMPONENTS



NEXT STEPS



## The Amalgamation Process

Cooperation Phase	Consolidation Phase	Integration Phase
<ul> <li>No Permanent Organizational Commitment</li> <li>Entities Retain Sole Decision- Making Authority</li> <li>Limited Joint Planning</li> <li>Mutual/Automatic Aid Evolves</li> <li>Minimal Resource &amp; Service Sharing (No Commingling)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Single Program Functional Consolidation</li> <li>Multi-Focus Functional Consolidation</li> <li>Interlocal Agreements</li> <li>Contractual Relationships Expanded</li> <li>Service Sharing/Partnerships</li> </ul>	ANNEXATION MERGER REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
Greater Autonomy		Greater Integration



# RFA Planning Committee Appointment

Initiation of Planning Committee

• Started in March 2024

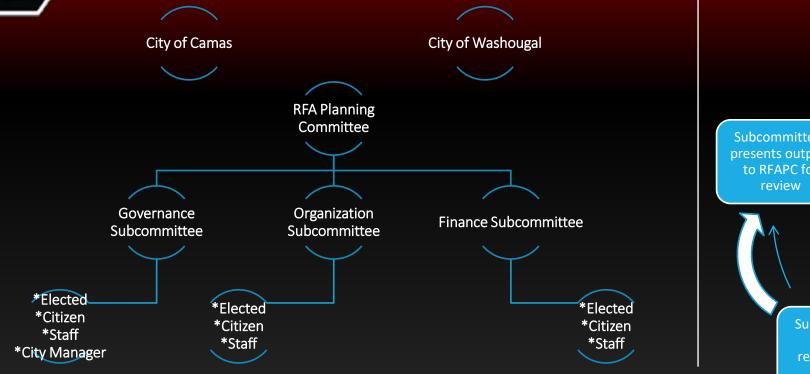
Appointment of Members

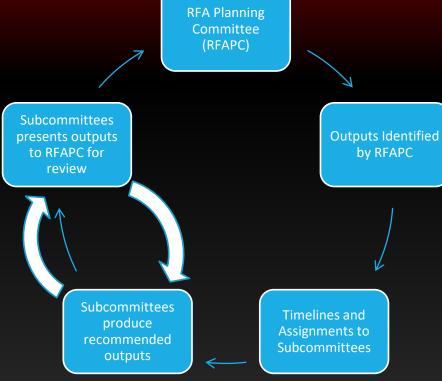
- Each governing body
   appoints three elected
   officials.
- Involves participating fire protection jurisdictions



#### SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURE

SUBCOMMITTEE PROCESS







## Overview of Plan Components:

**Jurisdictional Boundaries** 

**Finances** 

Transfer of Assets

Governance

**Organizational Structure** 

**Operations and Services** 

## Jurisdictional Boundaries:

On the Effective Date, the Jurisdictional Boundaries of the RFA shall be the legal boundaries of the Participating Jurisdictions.

Finances:

 Interim Finances: Support for FD expenses from (Jan 1 thru June 1, 2026).

Proportionally allocated

• Paid back 3 years.

 Initial Rate: \$1.05 per 1,000 valuation of combined service area.

# Transfer of Assets:

- Real Property
  - Fire Stations 42 On Effective Date
  - Fire Station 41 Upon Issuance of C of O
  - Fire Station 43 Upon Issuance of C of O

Non-Real Property

- Apparatus
- Equipment
- Supplies, etc.

° Other

 EMS Levy Funds, ERR Funds, GEMT Funds, Code Enforcement Fees, etc...

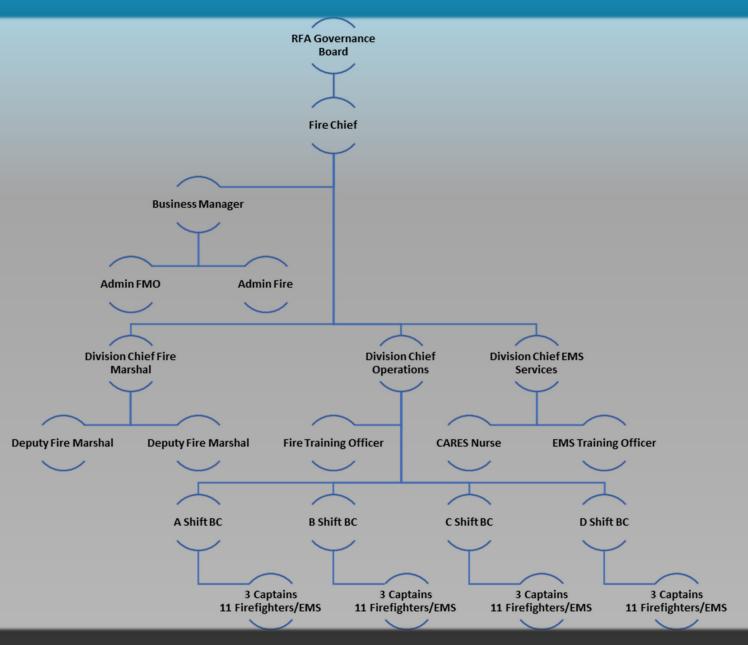
### • Initial:

- (3) Appointed members Camas Council
- (3) Appointed members Washougal Council

### Governance:

- Transition Jan 1, 2028:
  - 5 Commissioner Districts
  - Cities retain the right to appoint members

## Organizational Structure:



Operations and Services: Standard of Cover
Fire Protection
Ambulance Services
Code Management
Public Education



# Formation of the RFA:

### (NEXT STEPS)

Each Council independently pass a resolution for the Ballot Measure at least 60 days prior to the election. (Election Date: April 22, 2025)

> Each City Council pass resolution independently to approve RFA Plan (Dec 30, 2024)

Deliberation by each City Council (Nov 6 - Dec 30, 2024)

Public input and recommend revenue source (RFAPC) (March 2024)

> RFAPC present recommended service plan to City Councils (Nov 6, 2024)



## Questions?