

RESOLUTION 2026-13

A RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND TIMELINE FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF A LOCAL OPTIONS LEVY

WHEREAS the Coburg City Council convened a Revenue Options Sub-Committee in September of 2024 to review all current and potential revenues associated with the City's Utility Funds, the General Fund and other miscellaneous revenues available for consideration.

WHEREAS the Revenue Options Sub-Committee presented recommendations to Council in three distinct phases: 1) Utility rate recommendations 2) General Fund revenue options 3) Long Range revenue options.

WHEREAS each phase of recommendations were presented to Council and resulting actions taken to implement those recommendations to address revenue concerns in each of the City's four operating Funds.

WHEREAS the Long Range revenue options contained a set of recommendations presented to Council at its December 9, 2025 Council Meeting featuring a recommendation to pursue a Public Safety Support Fee in lieu of pursuing a Local Options Levy to support public safety funding within the City's General Fund.

WHEREAS the Council unanimously approved the recommendations of the Revenue Sub-committee and subsequently approved the creation of a Public Safety Support Fee at its April, 14, 2026 Council meeting.

WHEREAS the Council approved a motion at its meeting of April 14, 2026 to direct staff to prepare a resolution for the development of a process and plan to pursue the placement of a Local Options Levy on a future election cycle.

THE CITY OF COBURG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Coburg City Council hereby commits to the development of a Local Options Levy Strategy and Timeline to guide final Council decision making on the placement of a Levy on a future election.

SECTION 2. This Resolution serves as Council direction to staff to prioritize the development of this strategy and timeline.

SECTION 3. Council directs the Mayor and City Administrator to place a reoccurring agenda item on all future Council meetings for the development, discussion and consideration of the Local Options Levy Strategy and Timeline.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the **City Council** of the **City of Coburg**, Oregon, by a vote of ___ for and ___ against, this 12th day of May, 2026.

Nancy Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder