

RESOLUTION 2026-10

A RESOLUTION SETTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORT FEE

WHEREAS, public safety services provided by the City of Coburg are a foundational element to the physical, mental, social and economic well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, locally provided public safety services have consistently been highly valued by Coburg residents and businesses over many decades; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coburg provides public safety primarily through its Police Department and its Municipal Court; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Coburg financially supports public safety services through property taxes and other general revenues in the City's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the costs of maintaining the current level of public safety services continue to increase and exceed the rise in General Fund revenues;

WHEREAS, the Coburg City Council desires a source of funds dedicated to the continued operations, training and equipment needs of the City of Coburg Police Department and Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Coburg City Council adopted Ordinance A-258 that establishes a Public Safety Support Fee, providing its purpose, intent, dedicated uses and administrative rules and procedures.

THE CITY OF COBURG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - NATURE OF FEE. The Public Safety Support Fee is hereby designated as a utility service charge and not a tax, special assessment or systems development charge.

SECTION 2 – FEE AMOUNT. The Public Safety Support Fee is hereby set at twenty dollars \$20 per unit per month and shall be presented to Council for adjustment each fiscal year using the December consumer price index (CPI-U).

SECTION 3 – APPLICATION OF FEE. The fee shall apply to all properties within the Coburg City limits and administered consistent with Ordinance A-258 Section 6 and Section 8.

SECTION 4 - BILLING TITLE/DESCRIPTION. The Public Safety Support Fee shall appear monthly on City of Coburg utility bill and is referred to herein as the "Public Safety Support Fee".

SECTION 5 – OTHER DEFINITIONS, TERMS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. Unless otherwise set forth herein, the definitions, terms, policies, and procedures relating to the City's provision of utility and other services under this Resolution are those established by Ordinance A-258.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.
Rates will be implemented as of July 1, 2026.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Coburg, Oregon by vote of ___ for and ___ against
this 14th day of April, 2026.

Nancy Bell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder

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