



# MEMORANDUM

Administration

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**TO:** Mayor Jackola and City Council  
**FROM:** John Kennedy, City Attorney  
**ITEM TITLE:** Resolution No. 8 for 2024 – Recreational Immunity

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## INTRODUCTION:

The Oregon Legislature passed SB1576 and it was signed by the Governor on March 27, 2024. SB1576 amends ORS 105.668 and clarifies the extent of recreational immunity in response to an Oregon Court of Appeals decision curtailing that immunity.

## CURRENT REPORT:

ORS 105.668 applies automatically only to a city with a population of 500,000 or more (Portland). However, 105.668(3) allows a city with a smaller population to “opt in” to recreational immunity. The attached Resolution continues the City of Lebanon’s decision to opt in.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve Resolution No. 8 for 2024 – A Resolution by the City of Lebanon Opting in to Recreational Immunity Pursuant to ORS 105.668