



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-26

A RESOLUTION INCORPORATING FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND OTHER ITEMS INTO THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR COUNCIL POSITIONS 1, 2, AND 5

WHEREAS, the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGE) issued advisory opinion No. 25-126A concluding that ORS 244.040 prohibits a public body from providing food or beverages to its employees, elected, or appointed officials unless those food and beverages are made a part of the officials or employee's compensation package; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy's City Council routinely hold work sessions, meetings, and events through meal hours; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council are asked to participate in events where they are identifiable as members of the City government; and

WHEREAS, the City does not provide financial compensation for participation in the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the policy is designed to provide reasonable accommodation to volunteer Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, OGE recognizes in its opinion that by incorporating food and beverages as a part of the official's compensation package, the local government may provide such food and beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY:

Section 1: The City Council adopts the Food, Beverage, and Other Items Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and approves provision of foods, beverages, and other items as described in the Policy for Council positions 1, 2, and 5.

Section 2: This Resolution shall become effective immediately following its adoption by the City Council.

This resolution is adopted by the City Council of the City of Sandy this 21st day of July, 2025.

Kathleen Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Aprati, City Recorder