



A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE VICTIMS OF THE MAY 31, 2026 TRAGEDY, GRATITUDE TO FIRST RESPONDERS, AND COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY HEALING AND RESILIENCE

WHEREAS, Sandy experienced a terrible tragedy on May 31, 2026 resulting in loss of life, serious injuries, and profound pain for families, friends, neighbors, and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that while no words can fully ease our community's grief, it is important to officially honor those we have lost, support those who are hurting, and reaffirm our commitment to care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, the strength of a community is measured in large part by how it supports one another during times of hardship, loss, and uncertainty.

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

Section 1: The City Council honors the memory of Jenna Mary Overson, Mary Beth Overson, and Kobyn McClure, who lost their lives during this tragic event, and extends its heartfelt condolences to their families, friends, and loved ones.

Section 2: The City Council expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation for Sandy Police Sergeant Garrett Thornton, who was wounded in the line of duty during the incident, and extends its support to his family, friends, and loved ones during his recovery.

Section 3: The City Council recognizes the service and professionalism of all members of the Sandy Police Department, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Clackamas Fire, and all other first responders who provided support during the incident.

Section 4: The City Council acknowledges the lasting emotional impact this event will have on survivors, witnesses, neighbors, and the broader community; affirms its commitment to community healing, remembrance, and connection; and encourages all residents of Sandy to support one another, extend kindness and compassion to others, and make use of available resources for care, recovery, and resilience.

This resolution is adopted by the City Council of the City of Sandy this 8th day of June, 2026.

Kathleen Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Aprati, City Recorder