



# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**Title:** Request for Council Action – Resolution No. 12 for 2026 – Ratifying & Acknowledging the City of Sweet Home’s Participation in the Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan Revisions

**Preferred Agenda:** June 9, 2026

**Submitted By:** Jason Ogden, City Manager / Chief of Police

**Reviewed By:** Cecily Pretty, Deputy City Manager

**Type of Action:** Motion  Resolution  Reading

**Relevant Code/Policy:** Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan (2019 Revision)

**Towards Council Goal:** Effective Government, Essential Services

**Attachments:** Resolution No. 12 for 2026  
Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan (2019)

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**Purpose of this RCA:**

The purpose of this Request for Council Action is to consider approval of Resolution No. 12 for 2026, ratifying and acknowledging the City's participation in the Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan revisions adopted in 2019.

**Background/Context:**

Oregon law requires each County to maintain a Deadly Physical Force Plan establishing procedures and coordination among law enforcement agencies in the event of an incident involving the use of deadly physical force. The Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan is developed and maintained through a countywide planning process involving participating law enforcement agencies and local governments.

The Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan was revised in 2019 to reorganize the document and incorporate statutory references for improved clarity and usability. The revisions did not make substantive changes to the operational provisions of the plan. The revised plan received the approvals necessary under state law and became effective in 2019.

During a recent review of plan records, it was discovered that formal approval of the 2019 revisions was not presented to the Sweet Home City Council. Although the omission does not affect the validity or effectiveness of the plan, Linn County has requested that Sweet Home formally acknowledge and approve the revisions to complete the record of participating jurisdictions.

Resolution No. 12 for 2026 would ratify and acknowledge the City's participation in the 2019 Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan revisions.

**The Challenge/Problem:**

A review of plan records identified that the 2019 Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan revisions were not formally presented to the Sweet Home City Council for approval. Although the plan remains valid and effective, the City's records do not currently reflect formal Council action regarding the 2019 revisions.

**Issues and Financial Impacts:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. The proposed resolution does not require additional expenditures, staffing, equipment purchases, or modifications to existing City operations.

**Elements of a Stable Solution:**

Adoption of the Resolution will complete the City's records and ensure formal documentation of its participation in the Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan.

**Options:**

1. Do nothing: No Council action would be taken, and the City's records would continue to lack formal acknowledgment of the 2019 plan revisions.
2. Move to approve Resolution No. 12 for 2026 as proposed: Adopt the Resolution as presented and formally acknowledge the City's participation in the revised Linn County Deadly Physical Force Plan.
3. Move to approve Resolution No. 12 for 2026 with amendments: Adopt the Resolution with modifications as directed by the City Council. This would require coordination with the other approving entities prior to countywide adoption.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends option #2: Move to approve Resolution No. 12 for 2026 as proposed.