



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Request for Council Action – Reaffirming the City’s Commitment to the Intergovernmental Agreement for Managing Oregon Resources More Efficiently (MORE)

Preferred Agenda: February 24, 2026

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Type of Action: Motion Resolution Reading Roll Call

Relevant Code/Policy: N/A

Towards Council Goal: Desirable Community, Effective Government, Infrastructure, Essential Services, Economic Strength

Attachments: MORE-IGA

Purpose of this RCA:

The purpose of this RCA is to reaffirm the City Council’s directive for the City to participate in the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Managing Oregon Resources More Efficiently (MORE) program organized through Marion County.

Background/Context:

Marion County maintains the administration of the MORE-IGA contract which strives to aid local governments by sharing resources. The MORE-IGA promotes cost-effect and efficient uses of public resources between public agencies in Oregon and meetings the requirements of ORS Chapter 190. Marion County maintains a list of participating agencies that share equipment, personnel, and material resources at “true cost” in order to preserve community infrastructure funds for projects.

On July 14, 2020, City Council approved the City’s participation in the MORE program. However, the executed agreement was not filed with Marion County so the City is not formally recognized as a program partner.

The Challenge/Problem:

Staff is seeking the City Council’s affirmation that participation in the MORE-IGA is desired. If approved, the paperwork will be re-executed and filed and potential partnerships will be explored.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

The City may be able to realize cost savings through participation in this program. For example, the City does not have the internal capacity for road striping and already partners with Marion County for road restriping at a savings over contracting out the work, demonstrating the potential benefits of a more expansive IGA.

Elements of a Stable Solution:

Delivery of public services in a more cost-effective manner.

Options:

1. Do nothing or move to deny the request: The City will not file the paperwork to formalize its participation in the MORE IGA.
2. Move to approve the item as proposed: The City will execute the IGA for participation in MORE.
3. Direct staff to take other action: Direct staff to seek other options, conduct additional due diligence, or some other option.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends option #2: Move to approve the item as proposed.