

RESOLUTION NO. 5921-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH METRO FOR THE OPERATION OF
THE SHARPS COLLECTION BOX PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, access to sharps disposal is becoming more difficult due to fewer pharmacies accepting sharps;

WHEREAS, access to sharps disposal increases livability for community members by providing safe disposal options;

WHEREAS, Metro allocated \$800,000 of state cleanup funds from House Bill 5202 to launch a four-year pilot program that will expand sharps collection boxes throughout the region to reduce the number of sharps dumped in public spaces;

WHEREAS, Metro will operate and maintain a sharps collection box in Tualatin at the Lake of the Commons 24/7, 365 days a year for the length of the pilot program until January 31, 2030 at no cost to City of Tualatin;

WHEREAS, Metro will work with Triology MedWaste, Republic's subcontractor for Medical Waste, to service the box and the immediate area around it regularly;

WHEREAS, Metro and the City of Tualatin desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the operations of the sharps collection box pilot program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Tualatin's Intergovernmental Agreement with Metro for the Sharps Collection Box Pilot Program is attached in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the attached Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any amendments necessary to effectuate the stated purposes of the Agreement.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the City Council this 27th day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
City Recorder

BY _____
Mayor