



City of Tualatin

## CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**THROUGH:** Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager  
**FROM:** Bill Steele, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** November 23, 2020

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### **SUBJECT:**

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5528-20** Authorizing the City Manager to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement between Washington County and the City of Tualatin Related to Towing of Vehicles

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Washington County has the power and authority through ORS Chapter 819, *et seq.*, and its own Charter and ordinances to regulate towing of abandoned, parking violation or disabled vehicles, including but not limited to hazards, within the county limits. The Washington County Sheriff's Office ("WCSO") is duly authorized under Oregon law to regulate the towing of vehicles, including, but not limited to motorhomes, boats or trailers, through towing policies, such as Tow Policy (1401-R01) and the Towing Procedures Manual. In 2018, the County estimates approximately 4-5 abandoned/parking violation recreational vehicles, motorhomes, boats or trailers per month required disposal. This agreement would seek reimbursement for up to six tows in the term of the agreement. The duration of the agreement is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

For the term of this Agreement, the City agrees to reimburse tow companies \$500 for each tow the City orders that meets the reimbursement criteria; the cap for the City of Tualatin is \$3,000.00.

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

-Resolution No. 5528-20