

RESOLUTION NO. 5615-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUALATIN AND WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF A DIGITAL FORENSICS INVESTGATOR AND ACCESS TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DIGITAL FORENSICS LABORATORY

WHEREAS, ORS 190.110 et seq., authorizes the City to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements with other government entities; and

WHEREAS, the Parties through a joint and cooperative effort developed a jointly operated Washington County Digital Forensics Laboratory ("WCDFL") program that focuses on helping police officers and prosecutors gather computer and digital evidence in criminal investigations and ultimately help the community obtain more timely justice, obtain evidence more quickly and develop stronger cases; and

WHEREAS, the Parties will provide significant assistance in investigations of crimes against vulnerable victims and crimes that threaten community safety; AND

WHEREAS, Washington County will seek for a Digital Forensics Investigator ("DFI") to serve as a key staff member in the WCDFL with expertise in examining and analyzing mobile devices, such as cell phones and tablets, and computers, including desktops and laptops. The DFI will also be available to collect and preserve digital evidence from crime scenes and provide investigators across Washington County with expert knowledge and analysis.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Tualatin and Washington County for provision of a Digital Forensics Investigator and access to the Washington County Digital Forensics Laboratory.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 23rd day of MAY, 2022.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Attorney

BY _____
City Recorder