



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Mike McCarthy, Principal Transportation Engineer
Jeff Fuchs, Public Works Director

DATE: July 13, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5511-20** Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Washington County for Assurance for City Construction Projects along County Right-of-Way.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff Recommends Council authorize the City Manager to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City, through the Tualatin Moving Forward program, plans to construct improvements on Washington County Right-of-Way at locations such as Grahams Ferry Road at Dogwood Street, 65th Avenue near the hospital, and Tualatin-Sherwood Road near Interstate 5.

Washington County requires any outside entity doing construction in a County Right-of-Way to provide financial assurance (typically purchasing a bond) to assure that the construction will be properly completed.

This agreement would allow the City to use City funds in a dedicated City account to provide this assurance, rather than requiring the City to purchase bonds.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Authorizing the City Manager to sign the IGA will allow the projects to proceed with the City providing assurance via dedicated funds.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:

Council could decide not to authorize signature of this agreement. This would result in the City having to provide some other form of assurance (such as purchasing bonds) or the projects not being constructed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This agreement does not obligate the City to expend funds, and would likely reduce city expense in constructing planned projects. Funds for the projects are budgeted in the Transportation project Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 5511-20 Authorizing City Manager to execute IGA with Washington County
- Intergovernmental Agreement with Washington County