

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-057**

Authorizing Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey to Negotiate on Behalf of Multnomah County with the City of Gresham an Agreement for the Transfer of Jurisdiction of All County Roads within the City Limits of Gresham to the City

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners finds:**

- a. In 1995 Multnomah County (County) and the City of Gresham (City) entered into an intergovernmental agreement entitled: *Multnomah County and the City of Gresham for Transfer of Roads*, dated February 1995 (IGA) regarding the transfer of jurisdiction of certain county roads from the County to the City and the ongoing mutual relationship thereafter.
- b. The City of Gresham has now requested the transfer of all county roads within the Gresham City limits.
- c. In 2003, the County commissioned a transportation study to examine the options for transportation service delivery and jurisdiction of county roads.
- d. On August 12, 2004 the Board authorized Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey to oversee a financial feasibility study to address the impacts to the County and local municipalities if the various proposed road transfers were implemented.
- e. The County prepared a Financial Feasibility Study Addressing the Impact of Jurisdictional Transfers of Multnomah County Roads to the Cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale and Wood Village.
- f. Due to a number of factors, including flat revenues, binding intergovernmental agreements and rising costs of maintenance, the County Road Fund is no longer in a position to continue providing financial resources or a specific level of service to roads transferred to another jurisdiction without compromising service levels to other County transportation responsibilities.
- g. The transfer of roads to Gresham will not adversely impact the other unincorporated roads and services to the cities of Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village that are currently maintained by Multnomah County.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

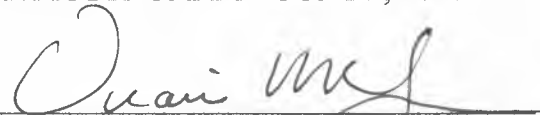
- a. It is in the best interest of the Multnomah County and the City of Gresham to transfer jurisdiction over county roads within the City to the City by January 2006.

- b. The County will join with the City to form a Negotiation Team chaired by Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey and a City of Gresham official to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement addressing all road transfer related issues including but not limited to maintenance levels, storm water management, water quality and signal operation, employee transfers etc.
- c. Upon successful completion of the negotiation process outlined in Resolve b. and the execution of the new intergovernmental agreement between the City and the County, this Board will, consistent with ORS 373.270, instigate the transfer of jurisdiction of all county roads within the city limits of Gresham to the City.
- d. At such time that the new Intergovernmental Agreement as outlined herein is fully executed and the transfer of jurisdiction for the affected road right-of-way to the City is complete, the existing 1995 IGA shall be superceded and replaced.

ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2005.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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