



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/13/17  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:40 a.m.  
Date Submitted: 6/30/17

**Agenda Title:** **Board Action** on the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office/City of Fairview Law Enforcement Consolidation

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 13, 2017 **Time Needed:** Up to 45 minutes  
**Department:** Multnomah County Sheriff's Office **Division:** Business Services  
**Contact(s):** Stephanie Prybyl, Chief of Staff  
**Phone:** 971-347-6106 **Ext.**  **I/O Address:**   
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Sheriff Michael Reese, and Captain Harry Smith, of MCSO. Mayor Ted Tosterud, and City Administrator Nolan Young, of the City of Fairview.

## General Information

### 1. What are you requesting from the Board?

- The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), respectfully requests placement for approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Fairview, authorizing the consolidation of the Fairview Police Department, with MCSO.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

- The City of Fairview, approached MCSO, about the possibility of consolidating law enforcement services after experiencing unforeseen changes in executive leadership. Contract 2016123, was approved, so as to provide law enforcement services while additional consolidation details were identified and negotiated.
- In September 2016, after Sheriff Michael Reese was sworn into Office, consolidation negotiations resumed and progress has been steady. For example, in December 2016, the Fairview City Council reviewed service model options and selected a service model to ground further negotiation via Fairview Resolution 55-2016.
- In February 2017, the Fairview City Council, and the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners' extended the law enforcement services Contract 2016123, to September 2017, allowing additional time and consideration of consolidation matters.
- Since then, the ongoing and collective efforts to communicate with staff in the respective entities, staff in Multnomah County (e.g. Budget Office, County Attorney's Office, Department of County Assets, Human Resources, etc.), and labor organizations were constructively and intensely managed via a Transition Team. The four (4) labor

organizations were formally engaged, final costs were vetted with budget managers, vehicles were discussed by fleet managers, a lease was drafted with facility managers, an Intergovernmental Agreement was reviewed between counsel, and more. Furthermore, the City of Fairview, hosted five (5) community forums and additional work sessions to educate the public and solicit feedback on a potential consolidation.

- On June 21, 2017, by a vote of 6-1, the Fairview City Council, approved Resolution 26-2017, authorizing their City Administrator to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Multnomah County, for consolidation of the Fairview Police Department, with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.
- At the publication time of this Agenda Packet, an informational Board Briefing was scheduled for July 11, 2017.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

- Overall, the parties have worked hard to ensure this is a win/win for the City of Fairview and Multnomah County. This is a ten (10) year contract, with opportunity for annual revision (e.g. MCSO costs increase, Fairview service level increases, etc.). For Fiscal year 2018, Fairview will pay the County \$2,047,553, which covers the cost to provide the service as well as the County indirect rate. This contract has provisions for increases in the consumer price index and PERS. This cost is based on services starting 8/1/17, pending Board approval and a swearing in of Fairview Police Department members, and will be paid quarterly.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

- The Intergovernmental Agreement is necessary to establish the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of the parties. Provisions specifically address operations (e.g. Fairview's approved service model and how it fits into MCSO's Law Enforcement Division), personnel matters (e.g. salary, seniority, assignments, benefits, leave banks, collective bargaining, and more), the transfer of ownership and maintenance of vehicles, leased facility space, legal services, and Fairview/MCSO professional relationship.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

- The City of Fairview and Multnomah County have been discussing law enforcement services and consolidation for over a year; City of Fairview, hosted five (5) community forums and additional work sessions to educate the public and solicit feedback on a potential consolidation (Please refer to No. 2, above).

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**Required Signature**

**Elected Official**

**or Department/**

**Agency Director:**

Michael Reese, Sheriff /s/

June 30, 2017

**Date:**

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