

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE CITY TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 (DISTRICT), FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the District provides fire and emergency medical services within the City of Milwaukie under contract with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has fire stations located at 11300 S.E. Fuller Road, 3200 S.E. Harrison, 2930 S.E. Oak Grove Boulevard, and 6600 S.E. Lake Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the said fire stations most directly serve the residents and properties of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is satisfied with the excellent services provided by the District and desires that the District continue to provide such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City paid \$2,759,869 to the District for services in FY 2002-2003 and \$2,820,869 in FY 2003-2004; and

**WHEREAS**, by annexing the City the District can directly levy property taxes for its services without passing through the City's budget process; and

**WHEREAS**, if the territory of the City is annexed to the District, the City would no longer need to pay the District to provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, if the territory of the City is annexed to the District, City electors would become eligible to participate in District Board elections and tax measures; and


**WHEREAS**, annexation of the City by the District will create a permanence that will enable both parties to better plan for the long-term; and

**WHEREAS**, City residents will benefit from the ability of the District to leverage its larger resource base and successful experience.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby proposes annexation of the territory within the City by the Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 for the purpose of providing fire and emergency medical services.

This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

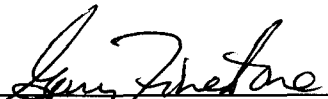
Introduced and adopted by the City Council on May 4 2004.

  
James Bernard, Mayor

ATTEST:

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