

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-73

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A
CITY MEMBERSHIP TO THE OREGON HOUSING ALLIANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Grove (City) has been engaged in affordable housing solutions, including the establishment of an Ad-Hoc Affordable Housing Committee, acceptance of their report and recommendations, and active consideration of several local policy proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Housing Alliance is dedicated to finding affordable housing solutions at the state and local levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes membership in the Oregon Housing Alliance will augment state and local efforts to address affordable housing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Forest Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to establish a City membership to the Oregon Housing Alliance and that such membership shall continue until otherwise directed by City Council.

Section 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 17th day of July, 2018.



Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 17th day of July, 2018.



Peter B. Truax, Mayor



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>9</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>7/17/18</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>20202018.13</u>

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: *City Council*

FROM: *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

MEETING DATE: *July 17, 2018*

SUBJECT TITLE: *Resolution: Oregon Housing Alliance Membership*

ACTION REQUESTED: Ordinance Order Resolution Motion Informational

X all that apply

ISSUE STATEMENT:

It was brought to staff's attention that as part of the city's affordable housing effort; it should consider joining the Oregon Housing Alliance. Councilor Valfre looked into the organization and was quoted at \$300 per year for membership. Nearby members include Washington County, Beaverton, Hillsboro, and Tigard.

According to their website, the Housing Alliance "brings together advocates, local governments, housing authorities, community development corporations, environmentalists, service providers, business interests and others concerned about the lack of affordable housing and the devastating impact of the shortage on Oregon families and individuals. We have different interests and approaches, but we agree that the time has come to act boldly and creatively to meet the full range of housing needs in our communities."

Some of their recent legislative accomplishments include extending the affordable housing tax credit, securing monies to preserve affordable housing, and increasing the document recording fee to raise money for affordable housing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Initially \$300/year. As with many membership dues, this is likely to increase marginally and incrementally over time. Membership dues have been included in the FY 18-19 budget in the event City Council approved the membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

Longstanding practice has been that all new City memberships be approved by the City Council. As this is a new membership, staff recommends the City Council consider the attached resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution authorizing membership to the Oregon Housing Alliance.