

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-75**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDED URBAN PLANNING AREA AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN WASHINGTON COUNTY AND CITY OF FOREST GROVE  
AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1988-44**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 190.010 provides that units of local government may enter into agreements for the performance of any and all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agents, have authority to perform; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Grove desires to enter into an intergovernmental Agreement with Washington County for purposes of updating responsibilities for land use and transportation planning in certain unincorporated areas adjacent to the City of Forest Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, Statewide Planning Goal #2 (Land Use Planning) requires coordination of comprehensive plans prepared by cities, counties and regional governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission requires an agreement setting forth the means by which comprehensive planning coordination within the Portland regional urban growth boundary (UGB) will be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, following the County urbanization forum process in 2009, the County through Resolution and Order 09-63 and the City through Resolution 2009-26 agreed that all future additions to the UGB during or after 2010 must be governed and urbanized by a city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon legislature in 2015 validated UGB additions and urban and rural reserves established through the Metro regional planning process; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and City desire to amend the 1988 Urban Planning Area Agreement, jointly prepared by County and City, to reflect changes to the UGB, the City's urban planning area and the need for coordination of urban planning of the urban reserve lands.

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

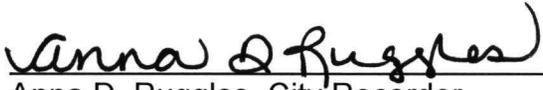
**Section 1.** City Council hereby adopts the amended Urban Planning Area Agreement between Washington County and City of Forest Grove as described in attached Exhibit A.

**Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the amended agreement on behalf of the City.

**Section 3.** Resolution No. 1988-44, which adopted the 1988 Urban Planning Area Agreement, is hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

**PRESENTED AND PASSED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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Peter B. Truax, Mayor

**AGENDA**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Agenda Category:** Public Hearing – First Reading and First Public Hearing  
Land Use & Transportation; County Counsel (CPO 12F)

**Agenda Title:** **CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 837 – AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY –  
FOREST GROVE URBAN PLANNING AREA AGREEMENT, AN  
ELEMENT OF THE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**Presented by:** Andrew Singelakis, Director of Land Use & Transportation  
Alan Rappleyea, County Counsel

**SUMMARY:**

Ordinance No. 837 proposes to amend the 1988 Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA), an element of the County Comprehensive Plan. The amendments to the UPAA include: adding policies and processes for coordinating planning in Forest Grove’s identified Urban Reserve Planning Area and minor changes to the policies and processes for comprehensive planning in the Urban Planning Area. The map of the planning area is revised to reflect Forest Grove’s Urban Planning Area, changes to the Urban Planning Area and annexations since the last update. The proposed ordinance is posted on the County's land use ordinance webpage at the following link:

[www.co.washington.or.us/landuseordinances](http://www.co.washington.or.us/landuseordinances)

At its Aug.1, 2018 public hearing for this ordinance, the Planning Commission voted 7 - 0 to recommend that the Board adopt Ordinance No. 837 as filed. A staff report will be provided to the Board prior to the Aug. 28 hearing and posted on the above land use ordinance webpage. Copies of the report will be available electronically and at the Clerk’s desk prior to the hearing.

Consistent with Board policy, testimony about the ordinance is limited to three minutes for individuals and 12 minutes for a representative of a group.

Clerk’s Desk Item: Staff Report *(click to access electronic copy)*

**DEPARTMENT’S REQUESTED ACTION:**

Read Ordinance No. 837 by title only and conduct the first public hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 837 and related findings.

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S RECOMMENDATION:**

I concur with the requested action.

Agenda Item No.	<u>5.c.</u>
Date:	08/28/18

**ADOPTED**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE 837

An Ordinance Amending the  
Washington County – Forest Grove  
Urban Planning Area Agreement, an  
Element of the Washington County  
Comprehensive Plan

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon (“Board”) ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

A. The Board recognizes that the Urban Planning Area Agreement with the City of Forest Grove (“City”) was adopted by Ordinance No. 270 on January 18, 1983 and subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 332 on October 25, 1988.

B. Following the Urbanization Forum process, Washington County (“County”) and the City recognized, through Washington County Resolution and Order 09-63 and City of Forest Grove Resolution No. 2009-26, that all future urban growth boundary additions are to be governed and urbanized by the City. And that further, with House Bill 4078-A in 2014 and House Bill 2047 in 2015, the Oregon Legislature acknowledged the regional Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), and Rural and Urban Reserves with respect to the County and City.

C. Subsequent ongoing planning efforts by the City and County indicate a need for changes to the Urban Planning Area Agreement with the City relating to the City’s Urban Planning Area and the need to coordinate planning and urban services for the new urban reserve lands.

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1 D. The Board recognizes that such changes are necessary from time to time for the  
2 benefit and welfare of the residents of Washington County, Oregon.

3 E. Under the provisions of Washington County Charter Chapter X, the Department of  
4 Land Use and Transportation has carried out its responsibilities, including preparation of notices,  
5 and the County Planning Commission has conducted one or more public hearings on the proposed  
6 amendments and has submitted its recommendations to the Board. The Board finds that this  
7 Ordinance is based on those recommendations and any modifications made by the Board are a  
8 result of the public hearings process.

9 F. The Board finds and takes public notice that it is in receipt of all matters and  
10 information necessary to consider this Ordinance in an adequate manner, and finds that this  
11 Ordinance complies with the Statewide Planning Goals, the standards for legislative plan adoption  
12 as set forth in Chapters 197 and 215 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, the Washington County  
13 Charter, the Washington County Community Development Code, and the Washington County  
14 Comprehensive Plan.

15 SECTION 2

16 The following Exhibit, attached and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as  
17 an amendment to the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement, an  
18 Element of the Washington County Comprehensive Plan as follows:

19 A. Exhibit 1 (11 pages) –

- 20 1. Adds language related to coordination of planning activities in the Urban  
21 Reserves;

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- 1           2.    Makes minor changes to the coordination of planning activities in the Urban  
2            Planning Area;
- 3           3.    Deletes Map “Exhibit A” of the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban  
4            Planning Area Agreement effective October 25, 1988.
- 5           4.    Adds new Map “Exhibit A” of the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban  
6            Planning Area Agreement.

7    SECTION 3

8           All other Comprehensive Plan provisions that have been adopted by prior ordinance, which  
9    are not expressly amended or repealed herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

10   SECTION 4

11           All applications received prior to the effective date shall be processed in accordance with  
12    ORS 215.427.

13   SECTION 5

14           If any portion of this Ordinance, including the exhibits, shall for any reason be held invalid or  
15    unconstitutional by a body of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and  
16    shall remain in full force and effect.

17   SECTION 6

18           The Office of County Counsel and Department of Land Use and Transportation are  
19    authorized to prepare planning documents to reflect the changes adopted under Section 2 of this  
20    Ordinance, including deleting and adding textual material and maps, renumbering pages or sections,  
21    and making any technical changes not affecting the substance of these amendments as necessary to  
22    conform to the Washington County Comprehensive Plan format.

1 SECTION 7

2 This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption.

3 ENACTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, being the first reading and  
4 first public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon.

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6 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

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8 **ADOPTED**

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CHAIRMAN



RECORDING SECRETARY

11 READING

12 First August 28, 2018  
13 Second \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Third \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Fourth \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Fifth \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Sixth \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING

12 First August 28, 2018  
13 Second \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Third \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Fourth \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Fifth \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Sixth \_\_\_\_\_

18 VOTE: Aye: Rogers, Schauten, Malinowski,  
Terry, Duyck

Nay: NONE

19 Recording Secretary: Ana D. Noyola

Date: August 28, 2018

Washington County - Forest Grove  
Urban Planning Area Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988 by WASHINGTON COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY," and the CITY OF FOREST GROVE, an incorporated municipality of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY."

WHEREAS, ORS 190.010 provides that units of local government may enter into agreements for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agents, have authority to perform; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Planning Goal #2 (Land Use Planning) requires that City, County, State and Federal agency and special district plans and actions shall be consistent with the comprehensive plans of the cities and counties and regional plans adopted under ORS Chapter 197; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission requires each jurisdiction requesting acknowledgment of compliance to submit an agreement setting forth the means by which comprehensive planning coordination within the Regional Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) will be implemented; and

WHEREAS, following the Urbanization Forum process, the COUNTY through Resolution & Order 09-63, and the CITY through Resolution 2009-26, agreed that all future additions to the UGB during or after 2010 must be governed and urbanized by the CITY in the COUNTY and also agreed to urge Metro to expand the UGB only to such areas as are contiguous to incorporated areas of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CITY with House Bill 4078-A in 2014 and House Bill 2047 in 2015 validated the acknowledged UGB and Urban and Rural Reserves established through the Metro Regional process involving both the COUNTY and the CITY; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CITY, desire to amend the Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA) to reflect the changes to the UGB, the CITY's Urban Planning Area, and the need for urban planning of the new Urban Reserve lands; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the CITY, to ensure coordinated and consistent comprehensive plans, consider it mutually advantageous to establish:

1. An Urban Planning Area Agreement incorporating both a site-specific Urban Planning Area within the (UGB) where Regional Urban Growth Boundary within which both the COUNTY and the CITY maintain an interest in comprehensive planning and an Urban Reserve Planning Area outside the UGB where both the COUNTY and the CITY maintain an interest in concept planning;

2. A process for coordinating comprehensive planning and development in the Urban Planning Area and concept planning in the Urban Reserve Planning Area;
3. Special policies regarding comprehensive planning and development in the Urban Planning Area and concept planning in the Urban Reserve Planning Area; and ~~The responsibilities of the CITY and COUNTY regarding comprehensive planning and land use plan implementation within the urban planning area~~
4. A process to amend the Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA).

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. Location of the Urban Planning Area and Urban Reserve Planning Area

The Urban Planning Area and Urban Reserve Planning Area mutually defined by the COUNTY and the CITY includes the areas designated on the Washington County-Forest Grove UPAA "Exhibit "A" to this agreement.

II. Coordination of Comprehensive Planning and Development

A. Amendments to or Adoption of a Comprehensive Plan or Implementing Regulation

1. Definitions

Comprehensive Plan means a generalized, coordinated land use map and policy statement of the governing body of a local government that interrelates all functional and natural systems and activities relating to the use of lands, including, but not limited to, sewer and water systems, transportation systems, educational facilities, recreational facilities, and natural resources and air and water quality management programs. "Comprehensive Plan" amendments do not include small tract comprehensive plan map changes.

Implementing Regulation means any local government zoning ordinance, adopted under ORS 197, 215 or 227, a land division ordinance adopted under ORS 92.044 or 92.046 or a similar general ordinance establishing standards for implementing a comprehensive plan.

~~"Implementing regulation" does not include small tract zoning map amendments, conditional use permits, individual subdivision, partitioning or planned unit development approval or denials, annexations, variances, building permits and similar administrative type decisions.~~

2. The COUNTY shall provide the CITY with the appropriate opportunity to participate, review and comment on proposed amendments to or adoption of the COUNTY comprehensive plan or implementing regulations. The CITY shall provide the COUNTY with the appropriate opportunity to participate, review and comment on

proposed amendments to or adoption of the CITY comprehensive plan or implementing regulations. The following procedures shall be followed by the COUNTY and the CITY to notify and involve one another in the process to amend or adopt a comprehensive plan or implementing regulation:

- a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposal, hereinafter the originating agency, shall notify the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, of the proposed action at the time such planning efforts are initiated, but in no case less than ~~3545~~ calendar days prior to the ~~first final~~ hearing on adoption. For COUNTY or CITY comprehensive plan updates with the potential to affect the responding agency's land use or transportation system, the originating agency shall provide the responding agency with the opportunity to participate in the originating agency's planning process prior to the notification period, such as serving on the originating agency's advisory committee, if any. The responding agency may participate at its discretion. The specific method and level of involvement shall be finalized by "Memorandums of Understanding" negotiated and signed by the planning directors of the CITY and the COUNTY. The "Memorandums of Understanding" shall clearly outline the process by which the responding agency shall participate in the adoption process. If, at the time of being notified of a proposed action, the responding agency determines it does not need to participate in the adoption process, it may waive the requirement to negotiate and sign a "Memorandum of Understanding".
- b. For COUNTY or CITY comprehensive plan updates with the potential to affect the responding agency's land use or transportation system, the originating agency shall transmit the draft amendments by first class mail or as an attachment to electronic mail recommendations on any proposed actions to the responding agency for its review and comment before finalizing. Unless otherwise agreed to in a "Memorandum of Understanding", The responding agency shall have ten (10) calendar days after receipt of a draft to submit comments orally or in writing. Lack of response shall be considered "no objection" to the draft.
- c. The originating agency shall respond to the comments made by the responding agency either by a) revising the final recommendations, or b) by letter to the responding agency explaining why the comments cannot be addressed in the final draft.
- d. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as a part of the public record on the proposed action. If after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.
- e. Upon final adoption of the proposed action by the originating agency, it shall transmit the adopting ordinance to the responding agency as soon as publicly

available, or if not adopted by ordinance, whatever other written documentation is available to properly inform the responding agency of the final actions taken.

## B. Development Actions Requiring Individual Notice to Property Owners

### 1. Definition

Development Action Requiring Notice means an action by ~~a local government~~ the COUNTY OR CITY which requires notifying by mail the owners of property which could potentially be affected (usually specified as a distance measured in feet) by a proposed development action which directly affects and is applied to a specific parcel or parcels. Such development actions may include, but not be limited to small tract zoning or comprehensive plan map amendments, conditional or special use permits, land divisions, individual subdivisions, partitionings or planned unit developments, variances, and other similar actions requiring a quasi-judicial hearings process ~~which is quasi-judicial in nature.~~

2. The COUNTY will provide the CITY with the opportunity to review and comment on proposed development actions requiring notice within the designated Urban Planning Area and Urban Reserve Planning Area. The CITY will provide the COUNTY with the opportunity to review and comment on proposed development actions requiring notice within the CITY limits that may have an ~~aeffect~~ effect on unincorporated portions of the designated Urban Planning Area or the COUNTY's transportation network.
3. The CITY will provide the COUNTY with notice and the opportunity to review and comment on all proposed development actions on property within the CITY limits that have COUNTY land use designations and are outside the UGB. This area is identified on "Exhibit A."

The following procedures shall be followed by the COUNTY and the CITY to notify one another of proposed development actions:

- a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposal, hereinafter the originating agency, shall send by first class mail or as an attachment to electronic mail a copy of the public hearing notice which identifies the proposed development action to the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, at the earliest opportunity, but no less than 20 ~~ten (10)~~ calendar days prior to the date of the scheduled public hearing or end of the comment period. The failure of the responding agency to receive a notice shall not invalidate an action if a good faith attempt was made by the originating agency to notify the responding agency.
- b. The agency receiving the notice may respond at its discretion. Comments may be submitted in written form or an oral response may be made at the public hearing. Lack of written or oral response shall be considered "no objection" to the proposal.

- c. If received in a timely manner, the originating agency shall include or attach the comments to the written staff report and respond to any concerns addressed by the responding agency in such report or orally at the hearing.
- d. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as a part of the public record on the proposed action. If, after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.

### C. Additional Coordination Requirements

- 1. The CITY and the COUNTY shall do the following to notify one another of proposed actions which may affect the community, but are not subject to the notification and participation requirements contained in subsections A and B above.
  - a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposed actions, hereinafter the originating agency, shall send by first class mail or as an attachment to electronic mail a copy of all public hearing agendas which contain the proposed actions to the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, at the earliest opportunity, but no less than three ~~(3)~~ calendar days prior to the date of the scheduled public hearing. The failure of the responding agency to receive an agenda shall not invalidate an action if a good faith attempt was made by the originating agency to notify the responding agency.
  - b. The agency receiving the public hearing agenda may respond at its discretion. Comments may be submitted in written form or an oral response may be made at the public hearing. Lack of written or oral response shall be considered "no objection" to the proposal.
  - c. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as a part of the public record on the proposed action. If, after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.

## III. Concept Planning for Urban Reserve Areas

### A. Definitions

- 1. Urban Reserve means those lands outside the UGB that have been so designated by Metro for the purpose of:
  - a. Future expansion of the UGB over a long-term period (40-50 years), and
  - b. The cost-effective provision of public facilities and services when the lands are included within the UGB.
- 2. Urban Reserve Planning Area (URPA) means those Urban Reserves identified for annexation and urbanization by the CITY at such time as the UGB is amended to include the Urban Reserve Area.

- B. The CITY's Urban Reserve Planning Area is identified on "Exhibit A" to this Agreement.
- C. The CITY shall be responsible for developing a concept plan in consultation with the COUNTY for the URPA in coordination with Metro and appropriate service districts. The concept plan shall include the following:
1. An agreement between the COUNTY and CITY regarding expectations for road funding, jurisdictional transfer over roadways to and from the CITY and COUNTY, and access management for county roads in the Urban Reserve Planning Area. The agreement should describe any changes to the CITY and/or COUNTY transportation system plans, other comprehensive plan documents, or codes that have been adopted or will be necessary to implement this agreement.
  2. An agreement between the COUNTY and CITY that preliminarily identifies that the CITY will be the likely provider of urban services, as defined in ORS 195.065 (4), when the area is urbanized.
- D. The concept plan shall be approved by the CITY and acknowledged by the COUNTY.
- E. Upon completion and acknowledgement of the concept plan by the CITY and COUNTY, and the addition of the area into the UGB by Metro, the affected portion of the URPA shall be designated as part of Urban Planning Area, as described below. Inclusion in the Urban Planning Area is automatic and does not require an amendment to this agreement.

#### IV. Comprehensive Planning and Development Responsibilities for Urban Planning Areas

- A. The CITY's Urban Planning Area is designated on "Exhibit A" to this Agreement. The following policies are intended to further clarify the respective planning interests and duties of the CITY and the COUNTY as they relate to the Forest Grove Urban Planning Area:
1. ~~The CITY shall be responsible for implementing an ongoing citizen involvement and interagency coordination program in conjunction with the comprehensive planning process of the CITY. This involvement program shall apply to the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the CITY urban planning area. The COUNTY shall support the involvement program and participate as necessary.~~
  2. The CITY shall be responsible for comprehensive planning in the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the CITY's Urban Planning Area, and shall implement the planning process outlined in the CITY's comprehensive plan. The COUNTY shall support the planning process and participate as necessary.
- C. For areas within the Urban Planning Area brought into the UGB with HB 4078-A, the COUNTY and CITY shall enter into an agreement regarding the expectations for road funding, jurisdictional transfer over roadways to and from the CITY and COUNTY, and

access management for county roads. The agreement should describe any changes to the CITY and/or COUNTY transportation system plans, other comprehensive plan documents, or codes that have been adopted or will be necessary to implement this agreement.

D. For areas brought into the UGB after 2018, the CITY and COUNTY will implement the applicable Urban Reserve concept plan and related agreements. The CITY will amend the CITY comprehensive plan to include this area, consistent with the original concept plan. If modifications to the original concept plan are made during the comprehensive planning process, the parties will update the related agreements to reflect these changes, which may include transportation, access and funding.

- ~~3. The CITY shall be responsible for conducting inventories and designating in the comprehensive plan those lands containing desirable habitat, ecologically and scientifically significant natural areas, water areas and wetlands, and historic sites in the urban planning area as required by the Statewide Planning Goals and Guidelines. The CITY and the COUNTY shall adopt appropriate measures to preserve and protect identified natural, historic and open space resources within the urban planning area.~~
- ~~4. The CITY shall assist and coordinate with federal, state and regional agencies in the development and review of pollution standards and abatement programs affecting the urban planning area, including the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality, the METRO "208" Plan, and the METRO Solid Waste Management Plan. Development within the urban planning area shall conform to all applicable federal, state and regional pollution standards.~~
- ~~5. The CITY shall be responsible for conducting inventories and designating in the comprehensive plan those lands containing natural hazards to urban development in the planning area. The CITY and the COUNTY shall adopt appropriate measures to control, restrict and or minimize urban development on land subject to natural hazards.~~
- ~~6. The CITY shall be responsible for conducting inventories and designating in the comprehensive plan existing and future park and recreation sites in the planning area. The CITY shall implement the park and recreation plan for the urban planning area subject to annexation of appropriate sites to the CITY and commensurate with fiscal policies and financial ability.~~
- ~~7. The CITY shall be responsible for conducting inventories and designating in the comprehensive plan sufficient commercial and industrial lands to meet economic development needs in the urban planning area. The COUNTY shall maintain the urbanizable status of vacant industrial and commercial lands in the unincorporated portions of the urban planning area until needed for urban development in the CITY.~~

~~8. The CITY shall be responsible for conducting inventories and designating in the comprehensive plan sufficient residential land to accommodate housing needs in the urban planning area and to comply with the requirements of OAR 660-07-000. The COUNTY shall maintain the urbanizable status of vacant residential lands in the unincorporated portions of the urban planning area until needed for urban development in the CITY.~~

~~E. 9. Urban development in the urban planning area shall be served with adequate urban services including sewer, water, storm drainage, streets, and police and fire protection. The CITY shall be responsible for the preparation, adoption and amendment of the public facility plan required by OAR 660-11 within the Urban Planning Area in coordination with other service providers that provide urban services within the CITY's Urban Planning Area.~~

~~F.10.~~ As required by OAR 660-11-010, the CITY is identified as the appropriate provider of local water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and transportation facilities within the Urban Planning Area. Exceptions include facilities provided by other service providers subject to the terms of any intergovernmental agreement the CITY may have with other service providers; facilities under the jurisdiction of other service providers not covered by an intergovernmental agreement; and future facilities that are more appropriately provided by an agency other than the CITY. The CITY shall provide urban services consistent with annexation and fiscal policies.

~~G.11.~~ The CITY has developed a transportation plan which addresses the existing and future traffic needs of the Urban Planning Area. The CITY shall coordinate local transportation plans, proposals and improvements with the COUNTY.

~~12. The CITY has developed and adopted measures to encourage energy conservation and efficiency in existing and future urban developments within the CITY.~~

~~13. The CITY shall monitor and regulate the conversion of vacant and agricultural land to urban uses through the extension of water and sewer service, land partitioning requirements and annexations within the urban planning area. Unincorporated urbanizable land shall not be converted to urban development prior to annexation to the CITY.~~

~~H.~~ As required by ORS 195.110, the CITY will coordinate long range land use planning in the Urban Planning Area with the Forest Grove School District.

#### IV. Amendments to the Urban Planning Area Agreement

A. The following procedures shall be followed by the CITY and the COUNTY to amend the language of this agreement or the Urban Planning Area Boundary:

1. The CITY or COUNTY, whichever jurisdiction originates the proposal, shall submit a formal request for amendment to the responding agency.

2. The formal request shall contain the following:
    - a. A statement describing the amendment.
    - b. A statement of findings indicating why the proposed amendment is necessary.
    - c. If the request is to amend the planning area boundary, a map which clearly indicates the proposed change and surrounding area.
  3. Upon receipt of a request for amendment from the originating agency, the responding agency shall schedule a review of the request before the appropriate reviewing body, with said review to be held within 45 calendar days of the date the request is received.
  4. The CITY and COUNTY shall make good faith efforts to resolve requests to amend this agreement. Upon completion of the review, the reviewing body may approve the request, deny the request, or make a determination that the proposed amendment warrants additional review. If it is determined that additional review is necessary, the following procedures shall be followed by the CITY and COUNTY:
    - a. If inconsistencies noted by both parties cannot be resolved in the review process as outlined in Section IV. A. (3.), the CITY and the COUNTY may agree to initiate a joint study. Such a study shall commence within 90 calendar days of the date it is determined that a proposed amendment creates an inconsistency, and shall be completed within 90 calendar days of said date. Methodologies and procedures regulating the conduct of the joint study shall be mutually agreed upon by the CITY and the COUNTY prior to commencing the study.
    - b. Upon completion of the joint study, the study and the recommendations drawn from it shall be included within the record of the review. The agency considering the proposed amendment shall give careful consideration to the study prior to making a final decision.
- B. The parties will jointly review this Agreement periodically, every two (2) years, or more frequently if mutually needed, to evaluate the effectiveness of the processes set forth herein and determine if conditions warrant to make any necessary amendments. ~~The review process shall commence two (2) years from the date of execution and shall be completed within 60 days.~~ Both parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve any inconsistencies that may have developed since the previous review. If, ~~after completion of the 60 day review period~~ inconsistencies still remain at the conclusion of the review period, either party may terminate this Agreement.
- C. Any change to the CITY boundary due to annexation or any change to the UGB boundary within the CITY's Urban Planning Area automatically amends "Exhibit A" without further amendment to this Agreement.

~~VI. This Urban Planning Area Agreement shall become effective upon full execution by the COUNTY and the CITY and shall then repeal and replace the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement dated October 25, 1988. September 9, 1986. The effective date of this agreement shall be the last date of signature on the signature pages.~~

~~This Agreement commences on \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Urban Planning Area Agreement on the date set opposite their signatures.

CITY OF FOREST GROVE

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

WASHINGTON COUNTY

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Commissioners

Approved as to Form:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary



# AGENDA

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Agenda Category:** Action – Land Use & Transportation (CPO 12F)

**Agenda Title:** ADOPT FINDINGS FOR ORDINANCE NO. 837

**Presented by:** Andrew Singelakis, Director of Land Use & Transportation

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### SUMMARY:

Ordinance No. 837 amends the 1988 Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement. Ordinance No. 837 is posted on the County's land use ordinance webpage at the following link:

[www.co.washington.or.us/landuseordinances](http://www.co.washington.or.us/landuseordinances)

Post acknowledgment comprehensive plan amendments are amendments made to the County's Comprehensive Plan after it was acknowledged by the State Department of Land Conservation and Development as complying with the Statewide Planning Goals. ORS 197.615 requires that such amendments be accompanied by findings setting forth the facts and analysis showing that the amendments are consistent with the applicable Statewide Planning Goals, Oregon Revised Statutes, State Administrative Rules and the applicable provisions of Washington County's Comprehensive Plan.

Additionally, as required by Title 8 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (UGMFP), any amendment to a comprehensive plan or implementing ordinance shall be consistent with the requirements of the UGMFP.

Attached is the Resolution and Order to adopt the findings for Ordinance No. 837. Prior to the Aug. 28, 2018 meeting, the proposed findings will be provided to the Board, posted on the above land use ordinance webpage and available at the Clerk's desk.

Attachment: Resolution and Order

RO Exhibits A (Ordinance Findings) is linked online.

### DEPARTMENT'S REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt the findings for Ordinance No. 837 and authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution and Order memorializing the action.

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### COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

I concur with the requested action.

RO 18-82

Agenda Item No.	<u>6.b.</u>
Date:	08/28/18

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting ) RESOLUTION AND ORDER  
Legislative Findings in Support )  
of Ordinance No. 837 ) No. 18-82

This matter having come before the Washington County Board of Commissioners (Board) at its meeting of August 28, 2018; and

It appearing to the Board that the findings contained in "Exhibit A" summarize relevant facts and rationales with regard to compliance with the Statewide Planning Goals, Oregon Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules, Washington County's Comprehensive Plan, and titles of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan relating to Ordinance No. 837; and

It appearing to the Board that the findings attached and herein incorporated as "Exhibit A" constitute appropriate legislative findings with respect to the adopted ordinance; and

It appearing to the Board that the Planning Commission, at the conclusion of its public hearing on August 1, 2018, made a recommendation to the Board, which is in the record and has been reviewed by the Board; and

It appearing to the Board that, in the course of its deliberations, the Board has considered the record which consists of all notices, testimony, staff reports, and correspondence from interested parties, together with a record of the Planning Commission's proceedings, and other items submitted to the Planning Commission and Board regarding this ordinance; it is therefore,

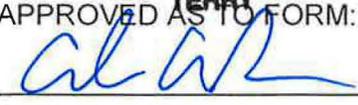
RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the attached findings in "Exhibit A" in support of Ordinance No. 837 are hereby adopted.

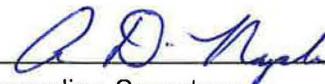
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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **FINDINGS FOR ORDINANCE NO. 837**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY – FOREST GROVE URBAN PLANNING AREA AGREEMENT, AN ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**August 28, 2018**

Part 1 – General Findings

Part 2 – Statewide Planning Goal Findings

Part 3 – Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan Findings

Part 4 – Metro Regional Transportation Functional Plan Findings

#### **Part 1:**

#### **GENERAL FINDINGS**

Ordinance No. 837 amends the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA), an element of the Comprehensive Plan. Proposed updates include adding policies and processes for coordinating concept planning in the Urban Reserves within Forest Grove's area of interest and minor changes to the policies and processes for comprehensive planning in the Urban Planning Area. The planning area map is revised to reflect Forest Grove's Urban Reserve Planning Area, changes to the Urban Planning Area and annexations since the last update.

#### **Key Ordinance Provisions**

- Minor changes to the processes and policies for coordinating comprehensive planning in the Urban Planning Area
- A new section III, (Concept Planning for the Urban Reserve Areas) of the UPAA that includes a process for coordinating concept planning in the Urban Reserve Area
- Exhibit A of the 2001 UPAA is deleted and replaced with a new Exhibit A, a map reflecting the addition of the Urban Reserve Planning Area and recent city annexations
- Minor text changes throughout the document to provide consistency and clarity

Because the ordinance would make changes that do not affect compliance with Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals (Goals), it is not necessary for these findings to address the Goals with respect to each amendment. The County Board of Commissioners (Board) finds that the Goals apply to amendments covered by these findings only to the extent noted in specific responses to individual applicable Goals, and that each amendment complies with the Goals. Goals 15 (Willamette River Greenway), 16 (Estuarine Resources), 17 (Coastal Shorelands), 18 (Beaches

and Dunes), and 19 (Ocean Resources) and related Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) are not addressed because these resources are not located within Washington County.

The County is also required to make findings that the amendments are consistent with the requirements of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (UGMFP). These findings are addressed in this document.

**Part 2:**  
**STATEWIDE PLANNING GOAL FINDINGS**

The purpose of the findings in this document is to demonstrate that Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Statewide Planning Goals (Goals), Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) requirements, Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (UGMFP), and Washington County's Comprehensive Plan (Plan). The County's Plan was adopted to implement the aforementioned planning documents and was acknowledged by the State of Oregon. The County follows the post-acknowledgement plan amendment (PAPA) process to update the Plan with new state and regional regulations as necessary and relies in part upon these prior state review processes to demonstrate compliance with all necessary requirements. No goal compliance issues were raised in the hearing proceedings described below. In addition, none of the proposed changes to the map and text of the Plan implicate a goal compliance issue. The following precautionary findings are provided to demonstrate ongoing compliance.

**Goal 1 - Citizen Involvement**

Goal 1 addresses Citizen Involvement by requiring the implementation of a comprehensive program to stimulate citizen participation in the planning process. Washington County has an acknowledged citizen involvement program that provides a range of opportunities for citizens and other interested parties to participate in all phases of the planning process. In addition, Chapter X of the County's Charter sets forth specific requirements for citizen involvement during review and adoption of land use ordinances. Washington County has followed these requirements for the adoption of Ordinance No. 837.

**Goal 2 - Land Use Planning**

Goal 2 addresses Land Use Planning by requiring an adequate factual base to support a decision as well as coordination with affected governmental entities. Washington County has an acknowledged land use planning process that provides for the review and update of the various elements of the Plan, which includes documents such as the Rural/Natural Resource Plan, Comprehensive Framework Plan for the Urban Area (CFP), Community Plans, Community Development Code (CDC), and Transportation System Plan (TSP). Washington County utilized this process to adopt Ordinance No. 837.

Notice was coordinated with all affected governmental entities and no comments were received regarding the ordinance.

### **Goal 3 - Agricultural Lands**

Goal 3 seeks to preserve and maintain agricultural lands for farm use, consistent with existing and future needs for agricultural products, forest and open space, and with the state's agricultural land use policies. Policy 15, Implementing Strategies (a) and (f), of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan include provisions for the preservation of agricultural lands.

With House Bill 4078-A in 2014 and House Bill 2047 in 2015, the Oregon legislature validated and acknowledged the Metro-led process for developing the Urban and Rural Reserves. Ordinance No. 837 includes amendments to the Forest Grove UPAA that add policies and processes for coordinating concept planning in the Urban Reserve lands within Forest Grove's Urban Planning Area. The concept planning required under Title 11 of the UGMFP for the designated Urban Reserve areas will not change or affect comprehensive plan designations or land regulations for lands subject to Goal 3. Thus, Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Goal 3.

### **Goal 4 – Forest Lands**

Goal 4 addresses the conservation of forest lands by maintaining the forest land base and protecting the state's forest economy by making possible economically efficient forest practices. Policy 16, Implementing Strategies (a) and (c) of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan include provisions for the conservation and maintenance of forest lands.

With House Bill 4078-A in 2014 and House Bill 2047 in 2015, the Oregon legislature validated and acknowledged the Metro-led process for developing the Urban and Rural Reserves. Ordinance No. 837 includes amendments to the Forest Grove UPAA that add policies and processes for coordinating concept planning in the Urban Reserve lands within Forest Grove's Urban Planning Area. The concept planning required under Title 11 of the UGMFP for the designated Urban Reserve areas will not change or affect comprehensive plan designations or land regulations for lands subject to Goal 4. Thus, Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Goal 4.

### **Goal 5 – Natural Resources, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Open Spaces**

Goal 5 addresses the protection of natural resources and the conservation of scenic, cultural, and historic areas and open spaces by requiring local programs to protect these resources in order to promote a healthy environment and natural landscape that contributes to Oregon's livability for present and future generations.

In addition, OAR 660-023-0250 requires application of current Goal 5 provisions to post-acknowledgment plan amendments (PAPAs) when the PAPA 1) creates or amends a resource list or a portion of an acknowledged plan or land use regulation that protects a significant Goal 5 resource, or 2) allows new uses that could be conflicting uses with a particular Goal 5 site.

Policies 10, 11 and 12 of the CFP, Policies 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan, and various sections of the Community Plans and the CDC include provisions for the protection of Goal 5 resources.

Ordinance No. 837 does not allow any new uses in any affected land use district within the Forest Grove Planning Area and therefore will not conflict with acknowledged Goal 5 resources.

### **Goal 10 - Housing**

Goal 10 requires the provision of housing, including adequate numbers of units within a range of prices, types and densities that provide realistic options to meet citizen needs. Policies 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the CFP, and Policies 19 and 25 of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan address the provision of housing in the urban and rural areas of the county. The CDC contributes to the provision of adequate housing by establishing standards that facilitate development in an orderly and efficient fashion.

Ordinance No. 837 does not amend the applicable Plan policies related to housing, Plan designations, or housing density standards. The amendment to the UPAA includes adding policies and processes for coordinating concept planning in the Urban Reserves within Forest Grove's area of interest and minor changes to the process for comprehensive planning in the Urban Planning Area and therefore does not conflict with Goal 10.

### **Goal 11 - Public Facilities and Services**

Goal 11 requires a plan for the orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for urban and rural development. Policies 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the CFP, and Policy 22 of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan address the provision of public facilities and services in the urban and rural areas of unincorporated Washington County. The CDC requires that adequate public facilities and services be available for new development.

Plan compliance with Goal 11 is maintained with the amendments made to Ordinance No. 837. The amendments are consistent with the County's acknowledged policies and strategies for the provision of public facilities and services as required by Goal 11. The amendments identify that the city is responsible, in coordination with the County for developing concept plans in the unincorporated areas within Forest Grove's Urban Planning Area. The UPAA includes policies and processes for coordinating concept and comprehensive planning in order to preliminarily identify the likely providers of urban services, as defined in ORS 195.065(4), when the area urbanizes. Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Goal 11.

### **Goal 12 - Transportation**

Goal 12 requires the provision and encouragement of a safe, convenient, multi-modal, and economic transportation system. Policy 32 of the CFP, Policy 23 of the Rural/Natural Resource Plan, and in particular the Washington County Transportation System Plan (TSP) describe the transportation system necessary to accommodate the transportation needs of Washington County. Implementing measures are contained in the TSP, Community Plans, and the CDC.

Ordinance No. 837 amends the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA), an element of the Comprehensive Plan. Ordinance No. 837 does not amend the TSP, nor does it include any transportation-related amendments to the Community Plans or the CDC.

The amendments are consistent with the County's acknowledged policies and strategies for the provision of transportation facilities and services as required by Goal 12 (the Transportation

Planning Rule or TPR, implemented via OAR Chapter 660, Division 12). The findings of compliance for the applicable TPR provisions are summarized below.

The amendments in Ordinance No. 837 do not significantly affect the transportation system as described by the criteria in OAR 660-012-0060. The amendments in Ordinance No. 837 do not change the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility; change standards implementing a functional classification system; result in types or levels of travel or access that are inconsistent with the adopted functional classification system designated by the acknowledged TSP for any existing or planned transportation facility; or degrade the performance of any existing or planned transportation facility. The amendments in Ordinance No. 837 make no amendments to the Transportation System Plan and require additional transportation analysis before changes would be considered. Therefore, the amendments found in Ordinance No. 837 are consistent with the TPR.

#### **Goal 14 - Urbanization**

Goal 14 requires provisions for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land use, to accommodate urban population and urban employment inside urban growth boundaries, to ensure efficient use of land, and to provide for livable communities. Policies 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 41 and 42 of the CFP address urbanization within the Regional Urban Growth Boundary. The CDC implements the urbanization policies by establishing standards to promote appropriate urban development. The Community Plans implement the urbanization policies by designating sufficient land for appropriate development.

With the passage of HB 4078-A in 2014, approximately 285 acres of unincorporated land near Forest Grove's area of interest were added directly into the UGB making it necessary to update the 1988 UPAA and map in order to clarify the planning and coordination responsibility for those unincorporated areas. Metro, with Ordinance No. 14 - 1336, officially amended the UGB and adopted amendments to the urban and rural reserves consistent with the provisions of HB 4078-A. These are reflected on Metro's Functional Plan Title 14 Map.

The amendments in Ordinance No. 837 are consistent with the County's acknowledged policies and strategies for urbanization as required by Goal 14.

Ordinance No. 837 does not add any land to the UGB or urbanize any land. The UPAA with Forest Grove provides a process, policies and requirements for coordinating comprehensive planning in the designated unincorporated lands within the UGB in order to provide for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land uses. Goal 14 will apply to future decisions to add Urban Reserve lands to the UGB or when lands are annexed in the city's Urban Planning Area as identified in Exhibit A, the Forest Grove Urban Planning Area map. Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Goal 14.

**Part 3:**  
**URBAN GROWTH MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONAL PLAN FINDINGS**

Section 3.07.810 of Title 8 of Metro’s Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (UGMFP) requires that county comprehensive plan changes be consistent with the UGMFP. The following Ordinance No. 837 findings have been prepared to address Title(s) 1, 8, 11 and 14 of the UGMFP.

**Title 1 - Housing Capacity**

Title 1 requires a city or county to maintain or increase its housing capacity (except as provided in Section 3.07.120) per the Regional Framework Plan which calls for a compact urban form and a “fair share” approach to meeting housing needs.

**RESPONSE**

Ordinance No. 837 amends the Washington County – Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA), which does not directly address housing capacity or housing need. The UPAA provides an opportunity for Forest Grove, along with the County to coordinate planning efforts and develop comprehensive plans that will meet Forest Grove’s future housing needs and support Title 1 requirements.

**Title 8 - Compliance Procedures**

Title 8 sets forth Metro’s procedures for determining compliance with the UGMFP. Included in this title are steps local jurisdictions must take to ensure that Metro has the opportunity to review amendments to comprehensive plans. Title 8 requires jurisdictions to submit notice to Metro at least 35 days prior to the first evidentiary hearing for a proposed amendment to a comprehensive plan.

**RESPONSE**

Consistent with Title 8, a copy of proposed Ordinance No. 837 was sent June 27, 2018 to Metro, 35 days prior to the first evidentiary hearing. Metro provided no comments on Ordinance No. 837.

**Title 11 - Planning For New Urban Areas**

Title 11 guides planning of urban reserves and areas added to the urban growth boundary for conversion from rural to urban use. Title 11 includes requirements that the development of areas added to the urban growth boundary implement the Regional Framework Plan and the 2040 Growth Concept.

## RESPONSE

In 2014 and 2015, the Oregon legislature validated and acknowledged the Metro-led process for developing Urban and Rural Reserve land designations for the region, including approximately 328 acres of Urban Reserve land within the unincorporated areas surrounding Forest Grove. Title 11 identifies the planning responsibilities and guiding policies and requirements for the Urban Reserve areas as they transition from rural to urban uses.

The County has an interest in assuring that the planning for the unincorporated area meets the expectations for road funding, access management, any potential jurisdictional transfer of roadways and appropriate serviceability to the area in compliance with Title 11. Thus, the 2018 UPAA amendment provides the opportunity to clearly identify and coordinate planning responsibilities and a process that will guide the concept planning expectations for the Urban Reserve Area in a timely manner including specific provisions in the UPAA that directly address Title 11 requirements.

### **Title 14 – Urban Growth Boundary**

Title 14 prescribes criteria and procedures for amendments to the urban growth boundary to provide a clear transition from rural to urban development, an adequate supply of urban land to accommodate long-term population and employment, and a compact urban form.

## RESPONSE

Ordinance No. 837 does not add any land to the UGB or urbanize any land. The UPAA provides a process, policies and requirements for coordinating comprehensive planning in the lands added to the UGB through HB 4078-A and concept planning in the Urban Reserve Area in order to provide for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land uses. Title 14 will apply to future decisions to add Urban Reserve lands to the UGB or when lands are annexed in the city's Urban Planning Area as identified in Exhibit A, the Forest Grove Urban Planning Area map. Ordinance No. 837 is consistent with Title 14.

### **Part 4:**

### **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL PLAN FINDINGS**

This section addresses the consistency of Ordinance No 837 with the applicable policies of Metro's Regional Transportation Functional Plan (RTFP).

## RESPONSE

Ordinance No. 837 does not amend the TSP, nor does it include any transportation-related amendments to the Community Plans or the CDC. Therefore, the amendments in Ordinance No. 837 are consistent with the policies in the Regional Transportation Functional Plan.



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>8.</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>9/10/18</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>Res 201875</u>

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**CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** *City Council*

**FROM:** *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

**MEETING DATE:** *September 10, 2018*

**PROJECT TEAM:** *Daniel Riordan, Senior Planner; and Bryan Pohl, Community Development Director*

**SUBJECT TITLE:** *Resolution Adopting Amended Urban Planning Area Agreement between Washington County and City of Forest Grove and repealing Resolution No. 1988-44*

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

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*X all that apply*

**ISSUE STATEMENT:** In 1988 the City of Forest Grove entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Washington County to outline land use and transportation planning responsibilities for unincorporated areas in the urban growth boundary (UGB) adjacent to the City. This agreement is known as the Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA). Over the past few years, Washington County has been working with cities to update UPAA's to reflect recent changes to the urban growth boundary and address planning responsibilities for designated urban reserve areas. Washington County recently completed the updated UPAA for Forest Grove. The attached resolution, if approved by Council, adopts the amended UPAA and authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

**BACKGROUND:** State law allows local governments to enter into agreements to identify responsibilities for coordinating comprehensive planning activities within the regional urban growth boundary. Statewide Planning Goal 2 (Land Use Planning) requires consistency among plans related to land use prepared by counties, cities and regional governments. The UPAA achieves these objectives.

The Washington County – Forest Grove UPAA was originally adopted in 1983 with the only amendment occurring in 1988. With House Bill 4078-A in 2014 and House Bill 2047 in 2015, the Oregon legislature affirmed the Metro-led process for designating urban and rural reserve areas. Known as the “Grand Bargain” the legislature added approximately 285 acres to the UGB adjacent to the Forest Grove city limits. This included adding about 246 acres to the UGB north of David Hill Road and about 39 acres south of Forest Grove.

The legislature also designated approximately 328 acres of land as urban reserve near David Hill Road at the City's western edge. County planning staff worked with City staff to prepare amendments to the UPAA to address these actions.

Because the UPAA was last updated prior to the Grand Bargain amendments are necessary to address land use and transportation concept planning with the David Hill Urban Reserve Area. To address this the updated UPAA includes a new Section III (Concept Planning for Urban Reserve Areas) that identifies the urban reserve area, describes planning responsibilities and expectations for complying with Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan requirements for planning new urban areas.

Other changes to the UPAA include updating the urban planning area map, removing outdated provisions concerning notifications and coordination in the comprehensive planning process, providing flexibility pertaining to future amendments, and improving procedures for development review of lands within the City boundary with County land use designations.

City Council discussed the UPAA on June 11<sup>th</sup> and requested adding wording for coordination of long range land use planning with the Forest Grove School District. This provision was added to the UPAA by Washington County staff (UPAA Section IV(H)).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Adoption of the resolution has not fiscal impact on the City. The resolution authorizes the City Manager to execute the UPAA on behalf of the City. The UPPA itself outlines planning roles and responsibilities for unincorporated areas in the urban growth boundary and the urban reserve area. Since the UPAA only addresses process there is no direct fiscal impact to the City.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the amended agreement between Washington County and City of Forest Grove for the urban planning area and repealing Resolution No. 1988-44.

**ATTACHMENT(s):**

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Resolution & Exhibit A



September 10, 2018

City of Forest Grove Planning Commission  
1924 Council Street  
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

**Re: Resolution Adopting Amended Urban Planning Area Agreement between Washington County and City of Forest Grove and repealing Resolution No. 1988-44**

Dear Mayor and City Councilors:

This letter is submitted jointly by Housing Land Advocates (HLA) and the Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO). Both HLA and FHCO are non-profit organizations that advocate for land use policies and practices that ensure an adequate and appropriate supply of affordable housing for all Oregonians. FHCO's interests relate to a jurisdiction's obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. Please include these comments in the record for the above-referenced proposed amendment.

As you may know, all amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Map and Zoning map must comply with the Statewide Planning Goals. ORS 197.175(2)(a). When a decision is made affecting the residential land supply, the City must refer to its Housing Needs Analysis (HNA) and Buildable Land Inventory (BLI) to show that an adequate number of needed housing units (both housing type and affordability level) will be supported by the residential land supply after enactment of the proposed change.

The staff report for the proposed amendment states that there are no conflicts with Goal 10; however, the City must still make specific findings and include reference to its HNA and BLI in its report. While the City states that many plan policies that reflect the intent of Goal 10 will not be changed, the analysis still must show that the policies will continue to respond to the BLI and HNA since the last time the Washington County - Forest Grove Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA). One would think that the UPAA drafted in 1988 would benefit from revisiting whether the listed policies have helped the City achieve its goals to provide needed housing, and whether amendments to that language should be considered now.



Goal 10 findings must demonstrate that the amendment's effects do not leave the City with less than adequate residential land supplies in the types, locations, and affordability ranges affected. See *Mulford v. Town of Lakeview*, 36 Or LUBA 715, 731 (1999) (rezoning residential land for industrial uses); *Gresham v. Fairview*, 3 Or LUBA 219 (same); see also, *Home Builders Assn. of Lane County v. City of Eugene*, 41 Or LUBA 370, 422 (2002) (subjecting Goal 10 inventories to tree and waterway protection zones of indefinite quantities and locations). Only with a complete analysis showing any gain in needed housing as compared to the BLI can housing advocates and planners understand whether the City is achieving its goals through code amendments.

As such, HLA and FHCO urge the Council to defer adoption of the proposed amendment until Goal 10 findings include reference to the Buildable Land Inventory. Thank you for your consideration. Please provide written notice of your decision to, FHCO, c/o Louise Dix, at 1221 SW Yamhill Street, #305, Portland, OR 97205 and HLA, c/o Jennifer Bragar, at 121 SW Morrison Street, Suite 1850, Portland, OR 97204. Please feel free to email Louise Dix at [ldix@fhco.org](mailto:ldix@fhco.org).

Thank you for your consideration.

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Louise Dix  
AFFH Specialist  
Fair Housing Council of Oregon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Bragar".

Jennifer Bragar  
President  
Housing Land Advocates

cc: Kevin Young ([kevin.young@state.or.us](mailto:kevin.young@state.or.us))



# Resolution

## Urban Planning Area Agreement Update

Project Team:

Daniel Riordan, Senior Planner

Bryan Pohl, Community Development Director

City Council

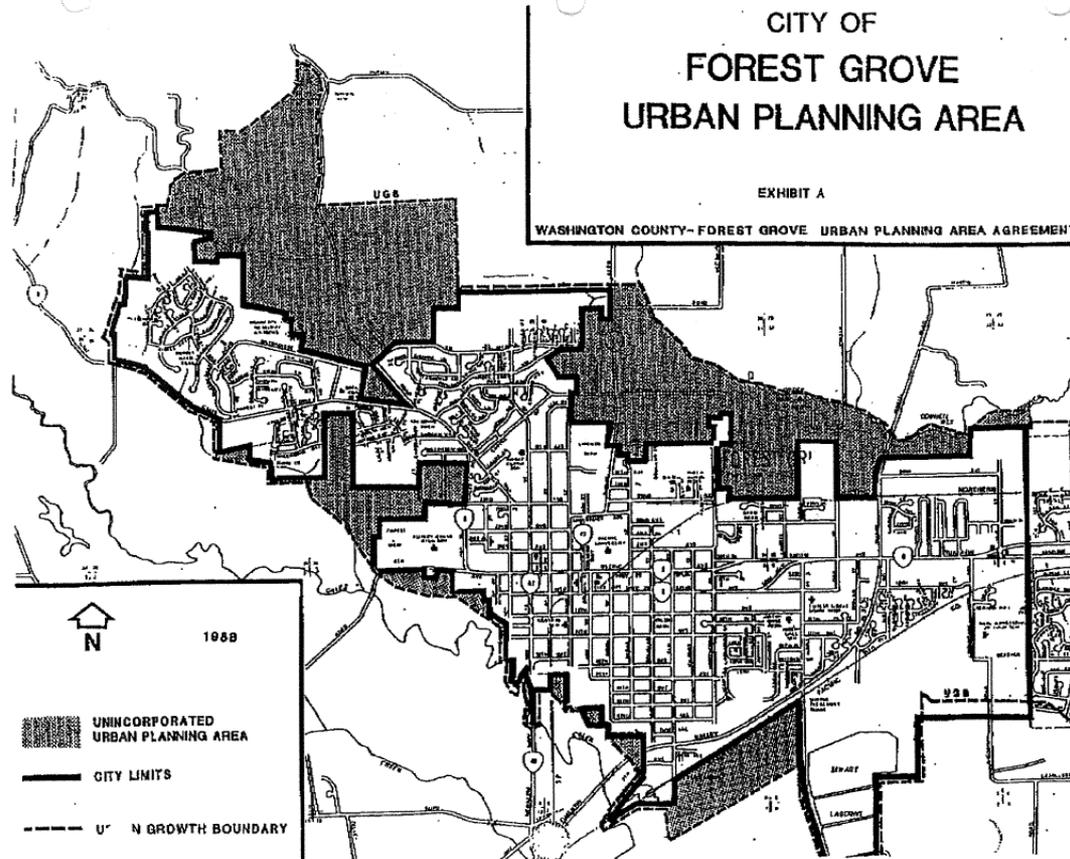
September 10, 2018

# Purpose

- Staff is requesting City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an intergovernmental agreement with Washington County and adopting the County's update to the 1988 Urban Planning Area Agreement (UPAA) between Washington County and the City of Forest Grove.
- The UPAA establishes a framework for coordination of land use and transportation planning within unincorporated areas in the urban growth boundary and the David Hill urban reserve area.
- An overview of the UPPA update was presented to Council on June 11<sup>th</sup> for comment prior to formal consideration by the Washington County Board of Commissioners and Washington County Planning Commission in August.

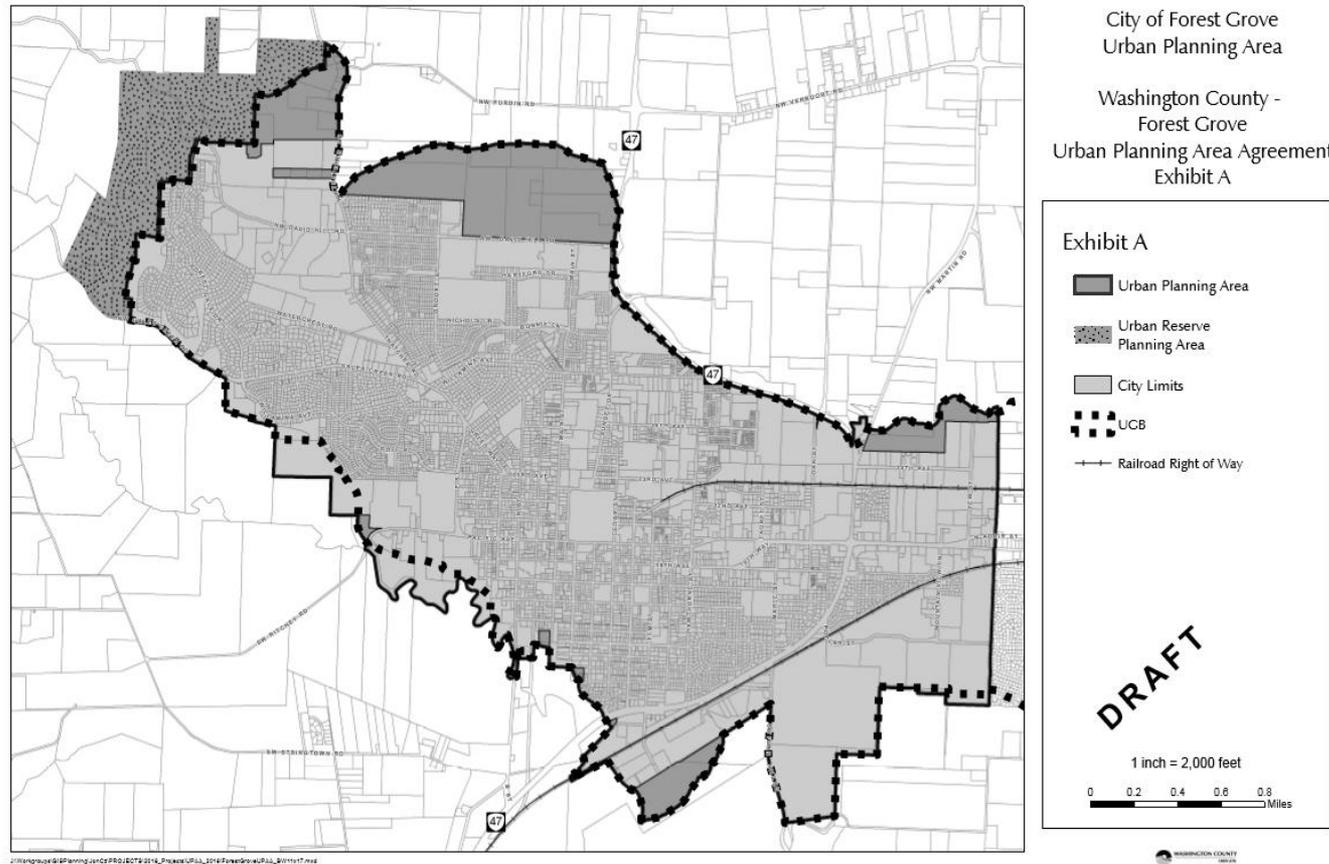
# Overview

- The UPAA defines the City's urban planning area. The map below shows the original (1988) planning area.



# Overview

- The UPAA planning area will be updated to include the 2014 urban growth boundary expansion areas and urban reserve.



# Overview

- In general the UPAA includes provisions for:
  - Implementing an on-going community involvement program for land use and transportation planning in the urban planning area;
  - Responsibilities for coordinating land use and transportation decisions in the urban planning area;
  - Responsibilities for ensuring adequate urban services including sewer, water, storm drainage, streets, police and fire protection;
  - At Council's request on June 11<sup>th</sup> a reference related to school district coordination was added to the UPAA update.
- The UPAA update was drafted by Washington County and reviewed by City staff and City Council. The UPAA update incorporates the City's comments.
- The UPAA update was considered by the Washington County Board of Commissioners on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Resolution

- Approval of the resolution prepared for tonight's City Council meeting:
  - Repeals the original 1988 UPAA; and
  - Authorizes the City Manager to execute the UPPA update on behalf of the City.
- City Council may:
  - Approve the resolution accepting the UPAA update as approved by the Board of Commissioners; or
  - Adopt a motion to not approve the resolution thereby rejecting the UPAA update.
- The proposed resolution, if approved by the City Council, would take effect immediately after enactment.

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends, City Council approve the resolution repealing the 1988 UPAA and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City as approved by the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

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Questions?