

**ORDINANCE No.** 188145

\*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Washington County for sharing tactical team resources in mutual aid (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Police Bureau's Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) is the tactical unit that provides emergency response to high risk critical incidents, the arrest of dangerous criminal suspects and the service of high risk search warrants provides emergency;
2. The Washington County Sheriff's Office Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT) is the police tactical response team for Washington County and is trained and organized in similar fashion and level of competency to that of SERT;
3. The Portland Police Bureau and Washington County Sheriff's Office have maintained the closest possible mutual aid relationship for the purpose sharing tactical team resources for more than 20 years;
4. The City has relied on TNT to provide backup tactical team support within the city on occasions when SERT is unavailable or when SERT requires additional tactical resources where its own capability is overextended. SERT has provided the same backup support for Washington County in return;
5. The Police Bureau has always found the service rendered by TNT to be of the highest professional quality and the mutual aid arrangement has benefitted both the City and Washington County in maintaining effective specialized tactical support for police operations;
6. Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 190.110 provides that a unit of local government may enter into a written agreement with any other unit of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement based the authority to perform as an agent;
7. The City and Washington County wish to enter into an agreement to delineate the responsibilities of the City and Washington County for providing police tactical team support and to specify indemnification and legal representation matters when each tactical team is operating in the other jurisdiction;
8. SERT and TNT cannot always be available to maintain coverage within their own jurisdiction due to training and staffing considerations, and this agreement provides for the seamless transition to backup team coverage on a year round basis;

9. TNT is the only peer tactical team comparable in quality to SERT that is located close enough to Portland to render timely mutual aid in emergency circumstances, either to Portland or to Washington County;
10. Both the City and Washington County will benefit extensively from this agreement as it provides for a reliable and effective mechanism to share tactical team resources in the circumstances noted above;
11. It is in the interest of the City and Washington County to execute this agreement as quickly as possible in order to secure the mutual benefits that it provides.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That the Chief of Police is authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and Washington County as outlined in a form similar to the Agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- b. The Chief of Police is authorized to execute amendments to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, provided the changes do not increase the amount of annual compensation or increase the City's financial risk.

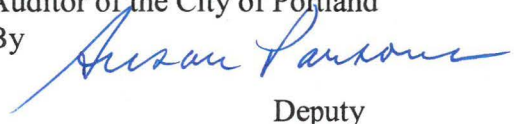
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order that execution of this Intergovernmental Agreement may occur without delay; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 14 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by: Rachel Stansbury  
Date Prepared: November 14, 2016

**Mary Hull-Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By






Deputy

Agenda No.  
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Title

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 29 2016</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Police Bureau Head: Chief Michael Marshman </p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> DEC 07 2016 <u>RESCHEDULED TO DEC 14 2016 9:30 A.M.</u></p>
<p>Prepared by: Rachel Stansbury Date Prepared: November 14, 2016</p>	
<p><b>Impact Statement</b></p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>Portland Policy Document</b> If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter </p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date</p>	

<p><b>AGENDA</b></p> <p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____</p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed:</b> _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> <p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Total amount of time needed: 10 minutes</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales <input type="checkbox"/>	