

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Portland, City of Gresham, City of Vancouver, Clackamas County, Port of Portland, and Clark County, Washington to maintain and equip a unit capable of an immediate response to situations involving explosives and explosive disposal (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The original Metropolitan Explosive Disposal Unit (MEDU) Agreement dates back to the 1980. Team members recognized the need for a formal document to define member and respective agency roles and responsibilities. Members also recognize the need to maintain a highly trained and properly equipped unit capable of immediate responses to situations involving explosives and explosive disposal.

This Agreement replaces the now expired Agreement and will last for 10 years from the date of authorization. There are no changes to City policies.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This Agreement does not amend the City's budget. Each MEDU agency is responsible for their respective personnel expenses.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Agreement brings together the expertise of highly trained individuals from multiple agencies to deal with situations involving explosives and explosive disposal in the Portland Metropolitan area.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
☒ **NO:** Skip this section