

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for fireboat refueling. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This legislation is being proposed to authorize an IGA with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

- Authorizing this IGA will allow RB17 to stay in its fire management area and save approximately 30 gallons of gas each time it takes on fuel.
- Currently PF&R fuels Rescue Boat 17 (RB17) at Fred's Marina, a location approximately 25 minutes away from the its dock. This takes RB17 outside its primary response area on the Columbia River and into the Willamette River. It takes approximately 30 minutes to take on the fuel, and then another 25 minutes to return to its dock. This leaves the RB17 primary response area unprotected for at least 70 minutes. In addition, RB17 uses approximately one (1) gallon of fuel for every minute it runs at cruising speed, therefore it burns at least 50 gallons of fuel to go get fuel. A recent example of this situation is that RB17 took on 101 gallons of fuel, however, with the cruise to and from, and idling time waiting for its turn at the fueling station the entire trip burned 60 gallons of fuel. If RB17 is able to use the Sheriff's Office fueling station, only 10 minutes away, and on the Columbia River it doesn't need to leave its primary response area and it only burns 20 gallons of fuel round trip.
- This proposed legislation supports the City's Climate Change policy.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- The long-term financial impacts are that if RB17 only fuels up once a week it saves at least 30 gallons, times 52 weeks per year, for a total of 1,560 gallons of fuel per year. In addition, it saves wear and tear on the boat which equates to savings on maintenance costs and allows the vessel to have a longer service life. Finally, because it will burn less fuel there will be fewer emissions, which help protect the environment.
- At this time there are no changes to the budget.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This legislation primarily impacts the Hayden Island, East Columbia and Bridgeton neighborhoods

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

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