

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR LEGAL SERVICES REQUIRED TO JOIN PENDING LITIGATION

Whereas, the City is preparing a legal challenge to certain conditions of various federal grants that conflict with Salem Revised Code and state law; and

Whereas, the City has the opportunity to join existing litigation with cities in a similar situation; and

Whereas, joining existing litigation is likely to be more cost effective than pursuing litigation alone; and

Whereas, the expense associated with this lawsuit was not included in the fiscal year 2026 adopted budget; and

Whereas, ORS 294.463 allows the City Council to authorize transfers of appropriations within a given fund or between funds by ordinance or resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Transfer of appropriations totaling \$25,000 are hereby approved as set forth below:

FOR: Transfer to support expenditure authority for legal services.

FROM: General Fund, Non Departmental, Contingencies, 101-60961000-61110, \$25,000

TO: General Fund, Legal Attorney, Legal/Court Services, 101-19200000-52650, \$25,000

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 13th day of October, 2025

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

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