RESOLUTION NO. 4-2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, PROPOSING ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE CITY TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 (DISTRICT), FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the District provides fire and emergency medical services within the City of Milwaukie under contract with the City; and

WHEREAS, the District has fire stations located at 11300 S.E. Fuller Road, 3200 S.E. Harrison, 2930 S.E. Oak Grove Boulevard, and 6600 S.E. Lake Road; and

WHEREAS, the said fire stations most directly serve the residents and properties of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is satisfied with the excellent services provided by the District and desires that the District continue to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City paid $2,820,869 to the District for services in FY 2003-2004 and $2,891,000 in FY 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, by annexing the City the District can directly levy property taxes for its services without passing through the City's budget process; and

WHEREAS, if the territory of the City is annexed to the District, the City would no longer need to pay the District to provide services; and

WHEREAS, if the territory of the City is annexed to the District, City electors would become eligible to participate in District Board elections and tax measures; and

WHEREAS, annexation of the City by the District will create a permanence that will enable both parties to better plan for the long-term; and

WHEREAS, City residents will benefit from the ability of the District to leverage its larger resource base and successful experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby proposes annexation of the territory within the City by the Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 for the purpose of providing fire and emergency medical services.

This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on January 18 **2005.**

James Bernard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Duval, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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