



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CITY OF BEAVERTON PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beaverton has proposed a \$35 million bond measure for an earthquake-resistant public safety center to be voted on November 8, 2016, that would pay for the construction of a much needed public safety building for police and emergency management services in the City of Beaverton; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the retiring of construction bonds used to build the Beaverton City Library, the bond measure is expected to result in no increase to the city's overall bond tax rate, issuing 20 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or approximately \$50 per year for property with an assessed value of \$250,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beaverton's police and emergency services currently operate out of a building sitting in a flood zone, the building does not meet federally required standards for essential facilities such as police stations, fire stations, and hospitals, and the building is not expected to withstand a major earthquake; and

**WHEREAS**, the current building does not appropriately separate crime victims from criminal defendants; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 30 years Beaverton police and emergency services have operated from a building not designed for the nature of public safety work; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Beaverton School District Board believe that a safe and appropriately designed public safety center is essential for the City of Beaverton to ensure our first responders are able to serve the community at all times;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** The Beaverton School Board adopt the resolution for support of the City of Beaverton Public Safety Bond Measure and urges voters to vote "yes" on Measure 34-250 on November 8, 2016.

  
Anne Bryan, Chair

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