RESOLUTION NO. 1124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE TO THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMATION OF A CLACKAMAS COUNTY ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Blue Ribbon Committee on Law Enforcement and the Fair and Efficient Law Enforcement Committee have made specific recommendations regarding the provision and funding of law enforcement sources in Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff and City Police Chiefs are continuing to work towards areas of operational efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the County law enforcement functions are funded by a differential rate levy to aid in resolving the "tax equity" or "double taxation" issue; and

WHEREAS, it is in the common interest of all Clackamas County residents to meet the goals of:

- Maintaining equity of law enforcement funding;
- Providing a basic urban level of law enforcement for the unincorporated area within the Urban Growth Boundary of Clackamas County;
- Eliminating rural to urban law enforcement subsidies within Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners has initiated formation and submitted to the Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission a request for approval of an Enhanced Law Enforcement District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Council of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, supports the effort to form a Clackamas County Enhanced Law Enforcement Service District as defined in the Feasibility Analysis submitted to the Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission.
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 1st day of August, 1994, and filed with the City Recorder this date.

GERALD A. KRUMMEL, Mayor

ATTEST:

VERA A. ROJAS, CMC/AAE, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:
Mayor Krummel       AYE
Councilor Lehan     AYE
Councilor Benson    AYE
Councilor Hawkins   AYE
Councilor Sempert   AYE
DATE: AUGUST 1, 1994
TO: HON. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVE KANNER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CB-R-817-94; A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY ENHANCED SHERIFF’S PATROL DISTRICT

SUMMARY
The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners is considering referring to the voters in November a measure to create an Enhanced Sheriff’s Patrol District (ESPD) in the urbanized, unincorporated areas of Clackamas County and the cities of Johnson City and Happy Valley, starting in July, 1995. The ESPD would serve approximately 85,000 people and would levy a tax of 89¢ per $1,000 of assessed valuation. This would allow the Sheriff’s Department to hire 36 new deputies and raise the patrol service level in the ESPD to one deputy per 1,000 residents (from a current level of .58 deputies per 1,000 residents). The creation of the ESPD has no financial impact on Wilsonville.

The Sheriff’s Department has requested a resolution of support from each city in Clackamas County and that resolution is before you tonight.

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt resolution CB-R-817-94