

# CITY OF OAKRIDGE

## RES. 08-2024 A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RES. 18-2020 THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Oakridge City Council desires to repeal and replace all previous Public Safety Committee Resolutions, and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Public Safety Committee is to be an advisory body to the Oakridge City Council and to aid City staff by providing input to aid in the development of public safety policies and procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oakridge City Council as follows:

**SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT & MEMBERSHIP:** The Oakridge Public Safety Committee is hereby established. The committee shall consist of five (5) voting members: Five (5) citizens at large (*at least 3 must reside within Oakridge city limits, up to 2 may reside outside city limits but must live within the 97463 or 97492 zip codes*), and up to seven (7) Non-voting members: One (1) City Councilor and one (1) City Administrator, The Chiefs of Police and Fire, and designee(s) from Hazeldell Rural Fire, City of Westfir, and Oakridge School District as designated by their respective boards. No staff member may apply as a voting citizen member if they are assigned to the committee as a non-voting member by the City Administrator or per resolution.

The Committee will, at its first meeting in January of each year, or at any point in the year by simple majority vote, elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and a Secretary from the voting and non-voting members.

**SECTION 2: TERM:** The Citizen at large members of the Committee shall be appointed for three (3) year staggered terms. Members may be appointed to a seat for less than three (3) years if an appointee is filling a vacant seat in which a previous member resigned. The City Councilor representative shall serve for their elected term. Seat appointments will follow the outlined years:

Seats 1 & 2: 01/2024, 01/2027, 01/2030, 01/2033, 01/2036, 01/2039, 01/2042

Seats 3 & 4: 01/2025, 01/2028, 01/2031, 01/2034, 01/2037, 01/2040, 01/2043

Seat 5: 01/2026, 01/2029, 01/2032, 01/2035, 01/2038, 01/2041, 01/2044

**SECTION 3: QUORUM & RULES:** A quorum must be present in order to convene. Three (3) voting members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. A simple majority vote from the voting members in attendance at a meeting of the Committee shall be required to take any action. Regular meetings of the committee should occur monthly. The Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice Chair, may establish the date and time of the next committee meeting. No decisions will take place outside of the committee meetings. Committee members shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for duly authorized expenses after prior approval from the City Administrator. The Committee shall have no authority to obligate the city for payment of any sums of money. Any committee member may add an item to the meeting agenda at any time.

**SECTION 4: RESPONSIBILITIES:** The responsibilities of the Public Safety Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

1. To advise the City Council of the committee's recommendations regarding public safety policy, service levels, fiscal budgetary impacts, and sustain safe, healthy and livable neighborhoods.
2. To advise Council on educating the community about public safety and health issues, concerns and programs.

3. To facilitate Oakridge community involvement in public safety and health and increase citizen awareness of both.
4. In line with the above stated objectives, the following are examples of issues for the Public Safety Committee:
  - a. Advise the City Council on:
    - Disaster Preparedness
    - Emergency Management
    - Emergency Medical Services
    - Fire and Rescue Services
    - Police Services
    - Public Safety at City Facilities
    - Public Safety Legislation
    - Post-Incident Management
    - Traffic Management
  - b. Identify public safety and health needs in Oakridge
  - c. Develop educational programs and materials to increase community awareness.
  - d. Organize and conduct public forums on public safety and health agencies.
  - e. Promote opportunities for citizens to assist public safety agencies through volunteer activities like: Neighborhood Watch Program, volunteer firefighters, police reserve program, community emergency response teams, Red Cross volunteers and Search and Rescue.
5. Other activities within the scope of the committee, as assigned by the City Council.
6. Keep records of minutes for each meeting per ORS 192.650
7. An annual report should be completed in the fourth quarter of the calendar year.
8. Reports or recommendations of the Committee shall be in writing, considered advisory in nature, and shall not be binding on the City Council.


**SECTION 5: CONDUCT:** All members are expected to attend meetings regularly and abide by the Oakridge City Charter, the Oakridge Code of Conduct (resolution 18-2015), and this resolution. A member of the Committee may be removed from the committee by the City Council for misconduct or non-performance of duties at the request of the committee members via a simple majority vote. A voting member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without reasonable cause shall be considered non-performing. Absences known in advance should be communicated to the chairperson as soon as possible.

**This resolution becomes effective 30 days after it is passed by the Council.**

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE THIS 18, DAY OF April, 2024.

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE THIS 18, DAY OF April, 2024.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_, City Recorder

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 2