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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING DIVISION

Cindy Hahn, Assistant Planner
City of Tualatin
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Tualatin, OR 97062-7092

Dear Cindy:

Enclosed are four original copies of the Urban Planning Area Agreement between the City of Tualatin and Washington County that was updated by Ordinance 724, which was adopted by our Board of Commissioners on October 20, 2009.

After signature by your Mayor, please return two of the signed agreements to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. The remaining two documents are for your records.

*Done
12/21/09*

If you have questions, please call me at 503-846-3962.

Sincerely,

Linda Schroeder

Linda Schroeder
Assistant Planner

Enclosures

**Washington County – Tualatin
Urban Planning Area Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by WASHINGTON COUNTY, a political subdivision in the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY", and the CITY OF TUALATIN, an incorporated municipality of the State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY".

WHEREAS, ORS 190.010 provides that units of local government may enter into agreements for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agents, have authority to perform; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Planning Goal #2 (Land Use Planning) requires that City, County, State and Federal agency and special district plans and actions shall be consistent with the comprehensive plans of the cities and counties and regional plans adopted under ORS Chapter 197; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) requires each jurisdiction requesting acknowledgment of compliance to submit an agreement setting forth the means by which comprehensive planning coordination within the Regional Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) will be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the CITY, to ensure coordinated and consistent comprehensive plans, consider it mutually advantageous to establish:

1. An Urban Planning Area Agreement incorporating a site-specific Urban Planning Area within the Regional UGB within which both the COUNTY and the CITY maintain an interest in comprehensive planning;
2. A process for coordinating comprehensive planning and development in the Urban Planning Area;
3. Policies regarding comprehensive planning and development in the Urban Planning Area; and
4. A process to amend the Urban Planning Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Regional Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) was expanded in December 2002 and June 2004. LCDC acknowledged the 2002 UGB expansion in July 2003 and the 2004 expansion in July 2005; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CITY desire to amend the UPAA to reflect the changes in the Regional UGB and the need for urban planning of the new urban land.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. Location of the Urban Planning Area

The Urban Planning Area mutually defined by the COUNTY and the CITY includes the area designated on Exhibit "A" to this agreement.

II. Coordination of Comprehensive Planning and Development

A. Amendments to or Adoption of a Comprehensive Plan or Implementing Regulation.

1. Definitions

Comprehensive Plan means a generalized, coordinated land use map and policy statement of the governing body of a local government that interrelates all functional and natural systems and activities relating to the use of lands, including, but not limited to, sewer and water systems, transportation systems, educational facilities, recreational facilities, and natural resources and air and water quality management programs. "Comprehensive Plan" amendments do not include small tract comprehensive plan map changes.

For purposes of this agreement, Electronic Mail (i.e., e-mail) means the transmission of messages (including public hearing notices, agency comments or other communications relating to this agreement) over communications networks in an electronic form. Attachments, including public hearing notices and agency comments, to an e-mail shall be formatted as a Microsoft Word document, a PDF file or other format as agreed upon by the originating and responding agencies.

Implementing Regulation means any local government zoning ordinance, land division ordinance adopted under ORS 92.044 or 92.046 or similar general ordinance establishing standards for implementing a comprehensive plan. "Implementing regulation" does not include small tract zoning map amendments, conditional use permits, individual subdivision, partitioning or planned unit development approval or denials, annexations, variances, building permits and similar administrative-type decisions.

2. The COUNTY shall provide the CITY with the appropriate opportunity to participate, review and comment on proposed amendments to or adoption of the COUNTY comprehensive plan or implementing regulations. The CITY shall provide the COUNTY with the appropriate opportunity to participate, review and comment on proposed amendments to or adoption of the CITY comprehensive plan or implementing regulations. The following procedures shall be followed by the COUNTY and the CITY to notify and involve one another in the process to amend or adopt a comprehensive plan or implementing regulation:
 - a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposal, hereinafter the originating agency, shall notify the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, of the proposed action at the time such planning efforts are initiated, but in no case less than forty-five (45) days prior to the final hearing on adoption. The specific method and level of involvement shall be finalized by "Memorandums of Understanding" negotiated and signed by the planning directors of the CITY and the COUNTY. The "Memorandums of Understanding" shall clearly outline the process by which the responding agency shall participate in the adoption process. If, at the time of being notified of a proposed action, the responding agency determines it does not need to participate in the adoption process, it may waive the requirement to negotiate and sign a "Memorandum of Understanding".
 - b. The originating agency shall transmit draft recommendations on any proposed actions to the responding agency for its review and comment before finalizing. Unless otherwise agreed to in a "Memorandum of Understanding", the responding agency shall have ten (10) days after receipt of a draft to submit comments orally or in writing. Lack of response shall be considered "no objection" to the draft.
 - c. The originating agency shall respond to the comments made by the responding agency either by a) revising the final recommendations, or b) by letter to the responding agency explaining why the comments cannot be addressed in the final draft.
 - d. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as part of the public record on the proposed action. If after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.

- e. Upon final adoption of the proposed action by the originating agency, it shall transmit the adopting ordinance to the responding agency as soon as publicly available, or if not adopted by ordinance, whatever other written documentation is available to properly inform the responding agency of the final actions taken.

B. Development Actions Requiring Individual Notice to Property Owners

1. Definition

Development Action Requiring Notice means an action by a local government which requires notifying by mail the owners of property which could potentially be affected (usually specified as a distance measured in feet) by a proposed development action which directly affects and is applied to a specific parcel or parcels. Such development actions may include, but not be limited to, small tract zoning or comprehensive plan amendments, conditional or special use permits, individual subdivisions, partitionings or planned unit developments, variances, and other similar actions requiring a hearings process which is quasi-judicial in nature.

- 2. The COUNTY will provide the CITY with the opportunity to review and comment on proposed development actions requiring notice within the designated Urban Planning Area. The CITY will provide the COUNTY with the opportunity to review and comment on proposed development actions requiring notice within the CITY limits that may have an affect on unincorporated portions of the designated Urban Planning Area.
- 3. The following procedures shall be followed by the COUNTY and the CITY to notify one another of proposed development actions:
 - a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposal, hereinafter the originating agency, shall send by first class mail or as an attachment to electronic mail a copy of the public hearing notice which identifies the proposed development action to the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, at the earliest opportunity, but no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the scheduled public hearing. The failure of the responding agency to receive a notice shall not invalidate an action if a good faith attempt was made by the originating agency to notify the responding agency.
 - b. The agency receiving the notice may respond at its discretion. Comments may be submitted in written or electronic form or an oral response may be made at the public hearing. Lack of written or oral response shall be considered "no objection" to the proposal.

- c. If received in a timely manner, the originating agency shall include or attach the comments to the written staff report and respond to any concerns addressed by the responding agency in such report or orally at the hearing.
- d. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as a part of the public record on the proposed action. If, after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.
- e. The originating agency shall utilize tracking options to ensure that the responding agency receives the public hearing notice in a timely manner. In the event that tracking indicates that the responding agency did not receive the e-mailed notice within twenty-four (24) hours of being sent, the originating agency shall send no later than the next business day a copy of the notice by first class mail.
- f. The originating and responding agencies shall keep copies of all electronic mail as part of the public record consistent with state archive laws.

C. Additional Coordination Requirements

- 1. The CITY and the COUNTY shall do the following to notify one another of proposed actions which may affect the community, but are not subject to the notification and participation requirements contained in subsections A and B above.
 - a. The CITY or the COUNTY, whichever has jurisdiction over the proposed actions, hereinafter the originating agency, shall send by first class mail or as an attachment to electronic mail a copy of all public hearings agendas which contain the proposed actions to the other agency, hereinafter the responding agency, at the earliest opportunity, but no less than three (3) days prior to the date of the scheduled public hearing. The failure of the responding agency to receive an agenda shall not invalidate an action if a good faith attempt was made by the originating agency to notify the responding agency.

- b. The agency receiving the public hearing agenda may respond at its discretion. Comments may be submitted in written or electronic form or an oral response may be made at the public hearing. Lack of written or oral response shall be considered “no objection” to the proposal.
- c. Comments from the responding agency shall be given consideration as a part of the public record on the proposed action. If, after such consideration, the originating agency acts contrary to the position of the responding agency, the responding agency may seek appeal of the action through the appropriate appeals body and procedures.

III. Comprehensive Planning and Development Policies

A. Definition

Urban Planning Area means the incorporated area and certain unincorporated areas contiguous to the incorporated area for which the CITY conducts comprehensive planning and seeks to regulate development activities to the greatest extent possible. The CITY Urban Planning Area is designated on Exhibit “A”.

- B. The CITY shall be responsible for comprehensive planning within the Urban Planning Area.
- C. The CITY shall be responsible for the preparation, adoption and amendment of the public facility plan required by OAR 660-011 within the Urban Planning Area.
- D. As required by OAR 660-011-0010, the CITY is identified as the appropriate provider of local water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and transportation facilities within the urban planning area. Exceptions include facilities provided by other service providers subject to the terms of any intergovernmental agreement the CITY may have with other service providers; facilities under the jurisdiction of other service providers not covered by an intergovernmental agreement; and future facilities that are more appropriately provided by an agency other than the CITY.
- E. The COUNTY shall not approve land divisions within the unincorporated Urban Planning Area that are inconsistent with the provisions of the Future Development 10 Acre District (FD-10) or the Future Development 20 Acre District (FD-20).

- F. The COUNTY shall not approve a development proposal in the Urban Planning Area if the proposal would not provide for, nor be conditioned to provide for, an enforceable plan for redevelopment to urban densities consistent with the CITY's Comprehensive Plan in the future upon annexation to the CITY as indicated by the CITY Comprehensive Plan.
- G. The COUNTY shall not oppose annexations to the CITY within the CITY's Urban Planning Area.
- H. The Tualatin Comprehensive Plan employs a one-map system wherein the Comprehensive Plan Map fulfills a dual role by serving as both the Plan Map and Zone Map, thus eliminating the need for a separate Zone Map. The CITY's Comprehensive Plan Map establishes land use designations for unincorporated portions of the Urban Planning Area. Upon annexation of any property within the Urban Planning Area to the CITY, the Planning District specified by the Tualatin Comprehensive Plan Map is automatically applied to the property on the effective date of the annexation (as authorized by ORS 215.130 (2) a).

If a property owner, contract purchaser, the authorized representative of a property owner or contract purchaser, or the CITY desire a Planning District different from that shown on the Comprehensive Plan Map, an application for a Plan Map Amendment may be filed with the CITY at the time of or following annexation.


IV. Amendments to the Urban Planning Area Agreement

- A. The following procedures shall be followed by the CITY and the COUNTY to amend the language of this agreement or the Urban Planning Area Boundary:
 - 1. The CITY or COUNTY, whichever jurisdiction originates the proposal, shall submit a formal request for amendment to the responding agency.
 - 2. The formal request shall contain the following:
 - a. A statement describing the amendment.
 - b. A statement of findings indicating why the proposed amendment is necessary.
 - c. If the request is to amend the planning area boundary, a map that clearly indicates the proposed change and surrounding area.

3. Upon receipt of a request for amendment from the originating agency, the responding agency shall schedule a review of the request before the appropriate reviewing body, with said review to be held within forty-five (45) days of the date the request is received.
 4. The CITY and COUNTY shall make good faith efforts to resolve requests to amend this agreement. Upon completion of the review, the reviewing body may approve the request, deny the request, or make a determination that the proposed amendment warrants additional review. If it is determined that additional review is necessary, the following procedures shall be followed by the CITY and COUNTY:
 - a. If inconsistencies noted by both parties cannot be resolved in the review process as outlined in Section IV. A. (3), the CITY and the COUNTY may agree to initiate a joint study. Such a study shall commence within thirty (30) days of the date it is determined that a proposed amendment creates an inconsistency, and shall be completed within ninety (90) days of said date. Methodologies and procedures regulating the conduct of the joint study shall be mutually agreed upon by the CITY and the COUNTY prior to commencing the study.
 - b. Upon completion of the joint study, the study and the recommendations drawn from it shall be included within the record of the review. The agency considering the proposed amendment shall give careful consideration to the study prior to making a final decision.
- B. The parties will jointly review this Agreement every two (2) years to evaluate the effectiveness of the processes set forth herein and to make any amendments. The review process shall commence two (2) years from the date of execution and shall be completed within sixty (60) days. Both parties shall make a good faith effort to resolve any inconsistencies that may have developed since the previous review. If, after completion of the sixty (60) day review period inconsistencies still remain, either party may terminate this Agreement.
- V. This Agreement shall become effective upon full execution by the COUNTY and the CITY and shall then repeal and replace the Washington County – Tualatin Urban Planning Area Agreement effective January 8, 2007. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the last date of signature on the signature page.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Urban Planning Area Agreement on the date set opposite their signatures.

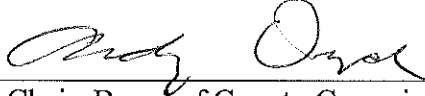
CITY OF TUALATIN

By  Date 12/23/09
Mayor

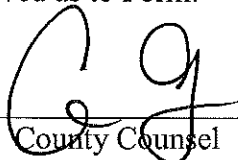
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By  Date 12/23/09
City Attorney

WASHINGTON COUNTY

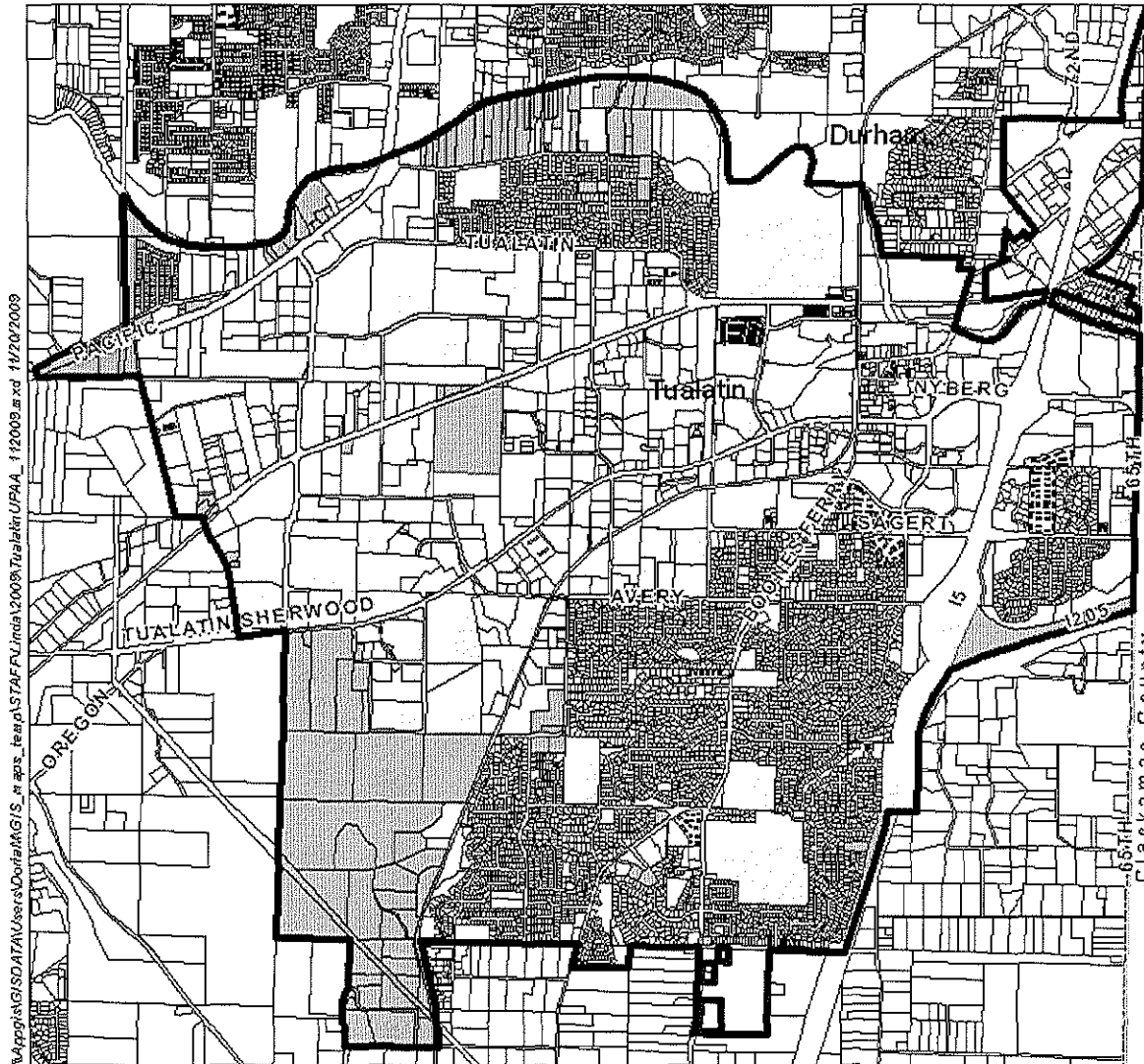
By  Date 12-8-09
Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Approved as to Form:

By  Date 12/7/09
County Counsel

By  Date 12-8-09
Recording Secretary





APPROVED WASHINGTON COUNTY
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~~MINUTE ORDER #~~ Ordinance 724
DATE 10-20-09
BY Barbara Hejmanek
CLERK OF THE BOARD



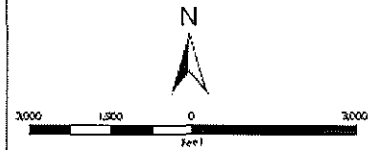
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City of Tualatin
URBAN PLANNING AREA
Washington County - Tualatin
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EXHIBIT A

-  Tualatin UPAA Boundary
-  City of Tualatin
-  Unincorporated Urban Planning Area
-  County Line

Note: The UPAA Boundary between the cities of Tualatin and Sherwood for the SW Concept Plan Area will be the future west right-of-way line of an extension of SW 124th Avenue south of Tualatin-Sherwood Road.



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Agreement amended by
Washington County Land Use Ordinance 724
Adopted on October 27, 2009