



RESOLUTION 23-04

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OREGON'S COMPETITIVE PUBLIC CONTRACTING
RULES**

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose is a municipal corporation that provides public safety services to the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose relies on the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District ("C911CD") as a partner public safety organization to provide critical public safety communication services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose wants city residents and ratepayers to have quality services at a reasonable price; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose believes that transparency and competitive bidding are key to maintaining public trust;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Scappoose City Council hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City urges the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District to use competitive bidding in all major procurements of equipment and services;
2. The City urges the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District not to attempt any statutory merger, or shared services contracts with non-Columbia County providers without voter authorization;
3. The City urges the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District to own and maintain all equipment necessary to provide public safety radio communications in Columbia County, independent of any other county's system.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of April, 2023.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Joe Backus, Mayor:

Attest: Joseph A Backus

Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder:

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