**RESOLUTION NO. 23-06**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SCAPPOOSE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND CITY OF SCAPPOOSE RELATING TO FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS,** ORS 190.010 allows Oregon units of local government to enter into written agreements with another unit of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agencies, have the authority to perform; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose (“City”) possesses the power, authority, and responsibility to enforce municipal codes and regulations within its boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS**, Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District (“SRFD”) does not currently possess the authority to issue citations for violations of the Oregon Fire Code within the City’s boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS,** City and SRFD desire to enter into an agreement to provide SRFD with the authority to issue citations for violations of the Fire Code within the City’s boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, City and SRFD agree that an instrument to enforce the provisions of the Fire Code is necessary to protect the fire and life-safety of Scappoose residents.

 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

**SECTION 1: RECITALS.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2: APPROVAL.** The Scappoose City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter the City of Scappoose into an intergovernmental agreement with the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District. The intergovernmental agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 17th day of April, 2023 and signed by the Mayor and City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

 **CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

 Joseph A. Backus, Mayor

Attest:
 Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder