BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-066

Resolution establishing a Board policy that the special procurement resulting from the adopted 2028 Ambulance Service Plan (ASP) will include selection criteria giving preference to providers or proposals achieving equitable response time standards for medical emergencies in the cities of Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village and Maywood Park.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

1. Under the proposed 2028 Ambulance Service Plan, ambulance response time standards for the cities of Troutdale, Fairview, and Wood Village would change and fall meaningfully behind neighboring urban jurisdictions, despite these communities maintaining population densities comparable to the County's urban centers.

2. Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village are home to some of the most diverse populations in the state, and these communities experience poorer average health outcomes than the County as a whole, earn lower average wages, and are geographically situated further from the region's Level 1 trauma resources.

3. Multnomah County's foundational value of equity requires a proactive approach to address potential systemic disparities. The Board seeks to ensure that people in Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village continue to receive access to rapid, life-saving emergency medical services on par with their neighbors in Gresham and Portland.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The subset of suburban geography comprising the cities of Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village and Maywood Park should have the opportunity to receive "Urban" level response time standards, as established for Gresham and Portland.

2. Any future procurement process for ambulance services should include contractor award criteria that gives additional preference to providers or proposals that demonstrate an ability to achieve an "Urban" response time standard within the municipal limits of Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village and Maywood Park without requiring any general fund subsidy or contribution.

ADOPTED this 5th day of November, 2026.

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