

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Clem, Dingfelder, Macpherson, Maurer, Smith P., Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Boquist
Prepared By:	Cat McGinnis, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits annexation during incorporation proceedings until petition is rejected by county court or voters reject incorporation at election.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Costs and duration of incorporation process
- Current Tigard efforts to annex portions of Bull Mountain
- Risk of incorporation requests being used to stall annexation process
- Proliferation of small cities and implications for municipal service delivery
- Potential future impact of “Big Look” recommendations on provisions of this and related measures

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The impetus for the measure was a recent attempt by Bull Mountain to incorporate as a city, during which the city of Tigard commenced proceedings to annex a portion of the territory within the boundaries designated in Bull Mountain’s incorporation request. The Tigard annexation attempt triggered the need for additional feasibility studies and legal fees related to the Bull Mountain incorporation request, which was funded entirely by Bull Mountain residents. Both the incorporation request and Tigard’s annexation effort ultimately failed.