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This firm represents Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (“TVF&R”). I previously conveyed an email that has been reconsidered and recalled. TVF&R wants to make clear that it will support HB 4078 as approved by the House.

That said, TVF&R has worked with Hillsboro to reach the agreement described in Section 8. TVF&R has prepared and presented the written agreement to Hillsboro. If Hillsboro signs the agreement, Sections 7(4) and 8 will no longer be necessary and could be deleted from the bill.

Sincerely,

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This firm represents Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (“TVF&R”). The testimony before the House Rules committee on HB 4078 was misrepresented by attorney Mr. Christopher Crean, as the provisions of Sections 7(4) and 8 were not approved by legal counsel for TVF&R. In fact, legal counsel opposed the language. In its present version, TVF&R strongly opposes the bill, and will oppose the bill in the Senate.

A board member who is also an attorney, Mr. Clark Balfour, and Chief Duyck, were in agreement with the overall concept of the boundary change, but had not had the opportunity to review the -17, -18 or -19 amendments with legal counsel. Mr. Crean is aware that I represent TVF&R, but chose to ignore my representation, to engage without my consent, to misrepresent legal review and approval to your committee, and to misrepresent that all problems and concerns between TVF&R and Hillsboro had been resolved.

That said, TVF&R has worked with Hillsboro to reach the agreement described in Section 8. TVF&R has prepared and presented the written agreement to Hillsboro. If Hillsboro signs the agreement, Sections 7(4) and 8 will no longer be necessary and should be deleted from the bill. TVF&R will request that amendment from the Senate Rules Committee.

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