



CITY OF GRESHAM

Support for HB 4054

Chair McLain and Members of the House Committee on Transportation Policy,

I write to express the City of Gresham's support for HB 4054. While this legislation would not specifically apply within the City of Gresham, we understand the statutory hurdles at play, which have made it difficult to maintain order, enforce city codes, and provide livability outcomes for residents in other areas of the region.

When unnecessary jurisdictional issues stand in the way of community outcomes, nobody wins. We work closely with our regional partners to provide services for our residents and ensure that we are coordinated in our efforts to enhance livability and provide prudent enforcement. HB 4054 would help ease unnecessary and unintended jurisdictional confusion, streamline enforcement processes, and provide more predictability for all involved. Livability and enforcement issues have been front-of-mind throughout the region, and are a priority for our residents. Gresham supports policy that helps our regional partners ease confusion, remove unnecessary bureaucratic obstacles, and provide enforcement services in a more uniform and systematic method. We urge your support for HB 4054.

Sincerely,

Eric Chambers
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