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Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair
Representative Paul Holvey, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE - Room H-178
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Girod and Representative Holvey:

This letter is to request support of the lottery funding request for the City of Mosier and Mosier Fire District joint project to construct a new fire station/city hall/community center.

The Mosier area community has long been a dedicated provider of services to the north-central region of Oregon and the Columbia Gorge. These services include fire protection, emergency medical response, emergency sheltering and various community support functions, all of which are valued by many thousands of area residents and untold numbers of travelers through the I-84 and Columbia Gorge corridor. The ability for Mosier Fire District to continue these services will be greatly enhanced once the project is completed.

I encourage the Subcommittee to include funding for the project in HB 5030. In addition to the funds that Mosier has in hand, will bring from its own sources and through local fundraising, State funding will enable success and long-term benefits of the new facility.

Sincerely,

Leonard Damian
Fire Chief
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