



## RESOLUTION 2023-026

### AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND FULL FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF ANTI-VEHICLE BARRIERS FOR SHERWOOD SPECIAL EVENTS

**WHEREAS**, the City has an opportunity to receive Anti-Vehicle Barriers for Special Events and Police related Incidents through a Federal Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, In the past decade there have been many incidents of suspect vehicles driving through crowds of innocent citizens within the United States. These incidents have resulted in serious injuries and multiple deaths. These tragedies occur when a vehicle intentionally (domestic terrorists) or unintentional (distracted operators) drive a vehicle into a gathering of people at City events; and

**WHEREAS**, Anti-vehicle barriers are a steel apparatus which can be moved into place to block streets, sidewalks parking lots, and vulnerable building access points. The barriers are traditionally used to help prevent intentional or unintentional vehicles from being introduced into a crowd; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hillsboro Police Department received Federal grant funding in 2020, 2021 & 2022 for the purchase of multiple sets of anti-vehicle barriers. The most recent grant was from Homeland Security in 2022, at which time Hillsboro was awarded \$120,504. The City of Hillsboro is acquiescing this full grant to the City of Sherwood to enable these assets to be distributed more evenly across the County; and

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council approves the April 18, 2023 Purchase and Full Federal Reimbursement of Anti-Vehicle Barriers.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.**

  
Tim Rosener, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder