

CITY OF PENDLETON

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Date Submitted: 11/16/10 **Type of Action Requested:** **Subject:** Oregon Solutions
 Resolution
Date Action Requested: 11/16/10 Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion
 Other

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Larry Lehman, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 2428..

DISCUSSION: The Oregon Solutions team has agreed to assist the City of Pendleton in finding a solution to our housing problem. They help by bringing together the various interest groups and trying to reach a consensus on the best way to resolve the problem.

If the resolution is adopted, then it is recommended John Turner, President of Blue Mountain Community College, be appointed by the City Council to be the coordinator or convener for this team. John believes housing is a problem and has agreed to be of assistance in this manner.

FISCAL IMPACT: Zero or very minor.

ALTERNATIVES: Do not have the Oregon Solutions team assist the City.

Prepared by: Larry Lehman
Larry Lehman, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2428

A Resolution Entering Into a Cooperative Agreement with Oregon Solutions to Explore Ways Address the Need to Make Housing Available and Affordable

WHEREAS, Pendleton has identified a need for available and affordable housing to enhance the Pendleton quality of life and economy; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Solutions helps to develop sustainable solutions to community-based problems that support economic, environmental, and community objectives and are built through the collaborative efforts of businesses, government, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Solutions promotes a new style of community governance, one based on the principles of collaboration, integration, and sustainability.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Pendleton resolves:

1. To cooperate with Oregon Solutions to assist in addressing the need for affordable and available quality housing in Pendleton; and
2. To also cooperate with Oregon Solutions to promote:
 - a. Youth who are fully supported by strong families and communities,
 - b. Community resources that are accessible and meet needs of citizens, and
 - c. Local infrastructure supports development.

This resolution is effective on passage.

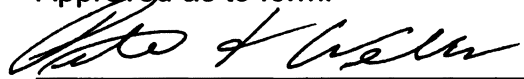
PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor November 16, 2010.

APPROVED:

Phillip W. Houk
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Andrea Denton, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



Peter H. Wells, City Attorney