



RESOLUTION NO. 7234

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ALTERNATIVE TO INSTALLING AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATIONS COVERAGE SYSTEM (ERCCS)

WHEREAS, an emergency responder communication coverage system, or ERCCS, is an amplification system that receives public safety radio signals from an off-air donor antenna and re-transmits them through in-building service antennas; and

WHEREAS, as additional ERCCS systems are added to the community through building and development, they create high noise floor issues (VHF interference) resulting in significantly reduced or even absent radio communication capability and delayed emergency calls; and

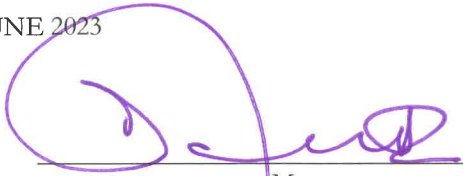
WHEREAS, the Oregon Fire Code makes provisions in 104.8, 104.9, and 510.1 for the life safety division supervisor to evaluate options to provide emergency radio coverage within enclosed locations and grants authority to allow modifications; and

WHEREAS, an alternative to installing an ERCCS allows a building owner to opt-in to a one-time contribution based on square footage and is consistent with establishing a minimum level of communication capability for fire safety; will enhance health, life, fire and safety requirements within buildings throughout the City; and will provide a more efficient and cost-effective solution for compliance with the Oregon Fire Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that an alternative to installing an ERCCS system will be approved at the life safety division supervisor's discretion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that contributions from approved alternatives will be used to fund replacement and maintenance for fire department communication infrastructure.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2023



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

