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Support for SB 5531 – State Investment in South Hillsboro Fire Station 9

On behalf of the Hillsboro Firefighters Association, I urge your support for SB 5531 and the \$5 million in state funding for South Hillsboro Fire Station 9.

Hillsboro is experiencing unprecedented growth, fueled by major investments in the semiconductor and data center industries. South Hillsboro alone is expected to house over 20,000 residents, and current public safety infrastructure must keep pace. Fire Station 9 will provide critical fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to this fast-growing area, while also serving as a regional hub for disaster response.

Built to remain operational after a major seismic event and designed to support responder wellness, this facility represents the future of resilient public safety infrastructure. The total project cost is \$20.9 million, and a crucial component of this infrastructure is state support. The City cannot shoulder this alone.

State investment is essential to ensure Hillsboro continues to thrive safely and sustainably. We ask for your support to protect Oregon's fastest-growing innovation corridor and provide us the necessary tools to protect this industry and our community.

Sincerely, President Shane Rice

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