



February 11, 2026

The Honorable Fred Girod
The Honorable Rob Nosse
Co-Chairs of the Capital Construction Subcommittee
Joint Ways & Means Committee
900 Court Street, NE
Salem OR 97301

Dear Senator Girod and Representative Nosse:

On behalf of The Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association (a Keizer, Oregon neighborhood association), we write in support of the proposed Mid-Willamette Public Safety and Resilience Center, a joint project of Keizer Fire District and Marion County Fire District 1.

Reliable public safety services are essential to our residents, as they ensure timely and effective responses throughout our community. This collaborative approach strengthens coordination, improves response capability, and reflects responsible use of public resources in service of the broader region.

The proposed facility would enhance regional resilience by providing a shared, modern base for emergency response, preparedness, and recovery. By supporting faster, better-coordinated responses to fires, medical emergencies, traffic incidents, water rescues, and large-scale events, the center would improve safety outcomes not just for Keizer, but for the surrounding communities that rely on these agencies during critical incidents.

We respectfully ask that our support be included as part of the request for funding consideration. Thank you for your time and your continued commitment to public safety and community resilience.

Sincerely,

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