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Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA)

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Intergovernmental (Cooperation) Agreements (IGA)

- What Is It?
- What is the Value to District?
- What are the Components?
- How and When are IGA's Used?

Oregon Revised Statute 190

Intergovernmental Cooperation

ORS 190.003, Unit of local Government, (County, City, District, or other public corporation, commission, authority or entity) organized and existing under statute or city or county charter.

ORS 190.07, Policy, In the interest of furthering economy and efficiency in local government, intergovernmental cooperation is declared a matter of statewide concern. The provisions of ORS 190.003 to ORS 190.130 shall be liberally construed.

Authority to Make IGA's

ORS 190.010

A unit of local government may enter into a written agreement with any other unit or units of local government for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agencies, have authority to perform.

Examples

ORS 190.010

The agreement may provide for the performance of a function or activity:

- By a consolidated department

- By jointly providing for administrative officers

- By means of facilities or equipment jointly constructed, owned, leased or operated

- By one of the parties for any other party

Examples

By an intergovernmental entity created by the agreement and governed by a board or commission appointed by, responsible to and acting on behalf of the units of local government that are parties to the agreement.

By a combination of the methods described in this section

Contents of Agreement ORS 190.020

Specify the functions or activities to be performed and by what means they shall be performed.

Responsibility for providing funds to pay for expenses incurred in the performance of the functions or activities.

Apportionment of fees or other revenue derived from the functions or activities and manner in which such revenue shall be accounted for.

Contents of Agreement ORS 190.020

Transfer of personnel and the preservation of their employment benefits.

Term and duration of the agreement, which may be perpetual.

The rights of the parties to terminate the agreement.

Termination of Agreement

ORS 190.020 (2)

When the parties to an agreement are unable, upon termination of the agreement, to agree on the transfer of personnel or the division of assets and liabilities between the parties, the circuit court has jurisdiction to determine that transfer or division. (1967)

Effect of Agreement

ORS 190.030

Vest all powers relating to the functions or activities granted in the agreement.

Officer holds only one office under agreement.

Elective office may not be terminated by an agreement.

Specific Agreements

- ORS 190.050 Fees for Geographic data
- ORS 190.070 Fees 1991-1996
- ORS 190.080 Intergovernmental Entity Powers
- ORS 190.083 County Agreements for Transportation Facilities
- ORS 190.085 Ordinance Ratifying IGA to Create New Entity
- ORS 190.088 – 091 Alternative IGA for Transportation
- ORS 190.110 Agreement with American Indian Tribe
- ORS 190.112 Security at US Military Facilities

Specific Agreements

- ORS 190.115 – 118 State Agency Summaries
- ORS 190.125 - 150 Deliver Water, Joint Board of Control

IGA's, Cooperation and Service Delivery

- They Work IF ?
 - Beneficial to all parties, performance standards are met.
 - Fair and Equitable
 - Improves Service
 - Saves Money (Really?)
 - Agencies and Stakeholders are kept Informed
- They Don't Work IF?
 - Lacks any of above
 - Self Interest gets in the way.
 - Governing Boards lose (loose)TRUST

Examples of Successful Agreements

Rural Fire Districts who receive all services from City Fire Departments

McMinnville, Bend, Corvallis, many others

Joint Communication Agencies

WCCCA, Clackamas 9-1-1 Communications, Others

Joint Purchasing Agreements

Sharing of Staff and Personnel

Deschutes Rural Fire Dist #2, City of Bend Fire



Emergency Communications



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