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## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** February 23, 2021

To: Ken Onyima

From: Shawn Durham, Battalion Chief – Fire Marshal

**Subject:** Milne Plan Map Amendment, (PZ19-2600311)

Gresham Fire & Emergency Services currently provides Fire, Emergency Medical, Rescue and Other Emergency Services to the area included in the area of the proposed changes. As provided in the Department's 2019 annual report, Department resources, to include the number of response apparatus, apparatus staffing, the number and location of fire stations, do not allow us to meet the recognized response standards for municipal fire departments.

Residential property will typically create a more frequent demand for service. Station 71, located at 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, is first due in this area. In 2019 they responded in excess of 5,051 calls for service (the last year for which data is available).

The additional residential properties in question will not dramatically impact our ability to serve our citizens in the same manner and near the same response level standards currently accepted throughout the rest of the service area. However, with each adjustment in zoning and area of community growth, though each individually will not dramatically impact our ability to serve our citizens, collectively the impacts will further deteriorate the level at which we will fall short of meeting national fire response standards.