



## Media Request to Attend Executive Session

Name of Media Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Media Personnel to Attend Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

One of the following must be provided along with this request:

\_\_\_\_\_ A press badge or identification issued by the recognized news media organization, plus proof of identity (such as a driver's license); **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ A recently published news article in the recognized news media organization publication or broadcast, with the person's byline, or a masthead showing the person's name as a member of the news gathering staff of the news media organization, plus proof of identity; **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter on letterhead from an editor of the recognized news media organization in which the editor states that the reporter is covering the meeting for the news media organization, plus proof of identity.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that I cannot report on any deliberations during executive session, except to state the general subject of the session as announced.

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am gathering news for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of recognized news media organization), that the information given is true and I will comply with ORS 192.660(4)\*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*\*Representatives of the news media are not permitted to attend executive sessions involving deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations: ORS 192.660(4). If the executive session is being held for the purpose of conferring with counsel about current litigation or litigation likely to be filed, the City of Silverton shall exclude any member of the news media from attending if the member is a party to the litigation to be discussed or is an employee, agent or contractor of a news media organization that is a party to the litigation: ORS 192.660(5).*