

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-2004**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, SUPPORTING A REGIONAL APPROACH TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT IN NORTH CLACKAMAS COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council heard a presentation of the Wastewater Treatment Options Study results at a work session on June 1, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukie entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District #1, Tri-City Service District, and the Surface Water Management Agency of Clackamas County; and

**WHEREAS**, said Intergovernmental Agreement required the participating jurisdictions to perform a wastewater study to determine the likely costs of consolidating and/or relocating wastewater treatment at fewer locations, the likely costs of expansion or construction of appropriate facilities to accommodate the redirected flows, and the likely cost to construct additional capacity necessary to serve future growth in the North Clackamas area; and

**WHEREAS**, the study included a rate and economic analysis designed to assess the probable impacts on customers served by the facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the study has been performed and presented to a joint meeting of elected officials representing Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District No.1, Tri-City Service District, and the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and West Linn; and

**WHEREAS**, the study finds that the continuing to operate, maintain, and reinvest in the three existing wastewater treatment facilities in the North Clackamas County area (Oak Lodge, Kellogg Creek, and Tri-City) is the most expensive for rate payers in the long-term; and

**WHEREAS**, the study finds that the option to regionalize wastewater treatment at a single facility provides the greatest opportunity to reduce ratepayer costs over the long-term; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the Downtown Riverfront and Land Use Framework Plan in 2000 anticipating the eventual removal of the Kellogg Sewage Treatment Plant from Milwaukie's riverfront in an effort to revitalize the downtown and riverfront area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council by this resolution endorses the concept of regionalization of wastewater treatment services at a single

location as the apparent best long-term strategy for providing wastewater treatment services to the customers of the City of Milwaukie. Further, the Council endorses Option #5. Option #5 assumes that the Kellogg and Oak Lodge plants are both decommissioned and all existing and future flows are transported to and treated at the Tri-City plant in Oregon City; and

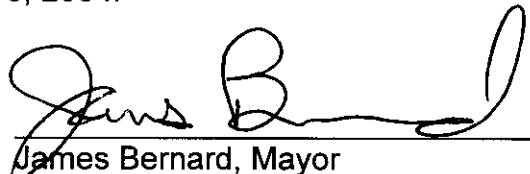
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council by this resolution directs the study partners with Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District No.1, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Tri-City Service District, and the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Oregon City, and West Linn, to begin a process of public information dissemination, stakeholder involvement, and citizen involvement designed to elicit citizen interest and community values; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board by this resolution directs the study partners with Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District No.1, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Tri-City Service District, and the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Oregon City, and West Linn, to develop an implementation plan for regionalization of wastewater treatment services that further defines processes, schedules, rate projections, and related information, and incorporates consideration of the community interests and citizen values determined through the public involvement processes; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board by this resolution directs the study partners with Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District No.1, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, Tri-City Service District, and the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and West Linn, to attempt to complete this work by December 1, 2004 and to provide a report to the Council.


Introduced and adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2004.

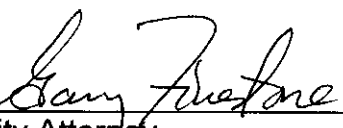
This resolution is effective on June 16, 2004.

  
James Bernard, Mayor

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