

CITY OF MILWAUKIE

RESOLUTION NO. 31-1992

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE JOHNSON CREEK DRAINAGE BASIN.

WHEREAS, Johnson Creek flows through the jurisdictions of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, Gresham, Happy Valley, Milwaukie and Portland; and

WHEREAS, Johnson Creek has been declared a water quality-limited stream by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) due to continuing pollution and sedimentation that greatly reduce quality and quantity of fish and wildlife habitat and the human environment adjacent to the Creek; and

WHEREAS, Johnson Creek continues to endanger life and property by its potential for flooding; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public to cooperatively develop a basinwide Resources Management Program to restore and maintain the environmental quality of Johnson Creek, including implementing demonstration projects and acquiring necessary permits for projects to mitigate water quality and flooding problems and to enhance habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson Creek Corridor Committee (JCCC) has been established with broad representation from affected Cities, Counties, local citizenry, neighborhoods, environmental groups, businesses, and State and Federal regulatory and resource agencies; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the JCCC are to improve water quality, reduce flooding, improve the human environment and preserve and protect natural resources in the Johnson Creek basin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie is participating with the City of Portland in joint planning efforts to address National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements for Johnson Creek, and to enhance the combined recreational opportunities along the Springwater Trail Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie has jointly participated in a public-private demonstration project activity to promote natural stormwater drainage into Johnson Creek;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Milwaukie, a municipality of the State of Oregon, that Milwaukie supports the JCCC and its stated goals for Johnson Creek, and will support the development of a coordinated basinwide Resources Management Program to solve water quality, flooding and natural resource problems on Johnson Creek as follows:

1. Coordinate with agencies outside its jurisdiction to produce the highest level of communication and to avoid duplication of effort;
2. Seek to coordinate its NPDES Stormwater permits and planning process where appropriate to achieve the best possible basinwide results;
3. Evaluate the opportunities to cooperatively plan and/or develop recreational facilities, particularly those associated with the Springwater Trail Corridor;
4. Work cooperatively to identify, evaluate and implement demonstration projects and other elements of the basinwide Resources Management Program to solve Johnson Creek problems and to take advantage of opportunities within Milwaukie's jurisdiction; and
5. Seek to implement the Resources Management Program and evaluate sole or joint permit application efforts, evaluate opportunities to secure project funding, provide staff support for projects within Milwaukie's jurisdiction, and promote best management practices.


PASSED this 15th day of September, 1992, by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie.


Craig J. Lomnicki, Mayor

Attest:


Pat DuVal, City Recorder

Approved as to form:


City Attorney