

# PROCLAMATION

## DECLARING JULY 2012 AS SHUN BRYAN COSGROVE MONTH

**Whereas,** Bryan Cosgrove was hired by the City of Oregon City as Project Coordinator on February 17 1995, and during that time was responsible for the building of the “trail to nowhere” in Clackamette Park; and

**Whereas,** Bryan Cosgrove was appointed to the position of Temporary Assistant City Manager on July 25, 1999 by an interim City Manager who held a permanent position in a Clackamas County city located on the west side of the Willamette River; and

**Whereas,** Bryan Cosgrove was promoted to the position of Assistant City Manager on a permanent basis on December 29 1999 by a City Manager who was hired from a city in California and who later resigned the Oregon City Manager position to take a position in a different city in California; and

**Whereas,** during the period when Bryan Cosgrove served as Assistant City Manager to the City of Oregon City, he, using his skills as former softball pitcher, dunked an esteemed Oregon City Commissioner three times in a dunk tank at a fund raiser for the Clackamas Community College Foundation and consequently caused irreparable psychological damage to that Commissioner; and

**Whereas,** In February of 2004, Bryan Cosgrove resigned his position as Oregon City Assistant City Manager to take a position in a city located in the same county as Salem, the purported Capitol of the State of Oregon, when it is known to all those Oregon City residents of good character that the State Capitol should have remained in its original site, Oregon City; and

**Whereas,** the position of Assistant City Manager was eliminated when Bryan Cosgrove resigned; and

**Whereas,** Bryan Cosgrove earlier this year took the position of City Manager in Wilsonville, another Clackamas County city located on the west side of the Willamette River; and

**Whereas,** in this position, Bryan Cosgrove, through malicious actions and skullduggery, enticed seasoned and highly competent senior managers from two Clackamas County cities

from the east side of the Willamette River to work for the City of Wilsonville on the west side of the Willamette River; and

**Whereas**, Clackamas County originally extended from the Pudding River on the south to the Russian Territory on the north and from the Willamette River on the west to the Continental Divide on the east, rendering any cities in Clackamas County located on the west side of the Willamette River as interlopers.

**Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley**, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

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**And**, urge the current and former Oregon City staff and Oregon City Commission members to, during this month,

- not interact with Bryan Cosgrove unless it is absolutely necessary to do so for the well being of Oregon City; and
- if it is absolutely necessary to meet with Bryan Cosgrove, then, if practical and possible, have the Oregon City's attorney present to assure communications reflect the spirit of this proclamation; and
- if there is a chance encounter with Bryan Cosgrove, avoid eye contact, and if this is not possible, make certain that all facial expressions and body language reflect disdain; and
- not use Boone's Bridge over the Willamette River for the sole purpose of going to Wilsonville from Oregon City or returning to Oregon City from Wilsonville.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2012.

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*DOUG NEELEY, Mayor, Oregon City*