

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 09-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO
PARTIALLY FUND ACQUISITION OF THE SUMMER CREEK PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department was accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 the City of Tigard recognized the need to acquire additional park land and green spaces and has actively pursued such purchases; and

WHEREAS, as part of the acquisition process, potential properties were identified, evaluated and prioritized; and

WHEREAS, the 44-acre Summer Creek property, locally known as the Fowler property, ranked at the top of the City's acquisition list; and

WHEREAS, the property contains wetlands, mature Western Ponderosa Pine forest, open ball fields and two perennial streams; and

WHEREAS, the Fanno Greenway Regional Trail enters the property near the intersection of Tigard Street and Tiedeman Avenue providing access to pedestrians and cyclists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard wished to participate in the grant program to the greatest extent possible in order to facilitate the purchase of the Summer Creek property; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to purchase and preserve the Summer Creek property as publically-owned park land and open space; and

WHEREAS, the Tigard City Council and the City's Park and Recreation Advisory Board have identified the acquisition and preservation of the Summer Creek property as a top priority; and

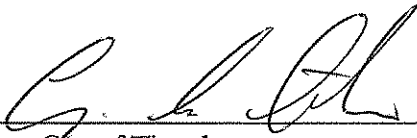
WHEREAS, the City certifies that the matching share funds for this application are readily available at the current time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council wholeheartedly supports and authorizes the City's application for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to facilitate the purchase of the Summer Creek property.

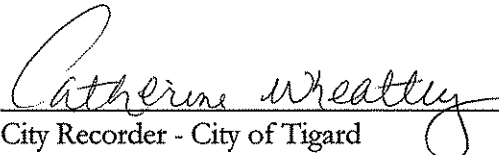
SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 28th day of April 2009.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard