

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON  
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 09- 32

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN OREGON WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT BOARD GRANT APPLICATION TO PARTIALLY FUND ACQUISITION OF THE SUMMER CREEK PROPERTY

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WHEREAS, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board was accepting land acquisition grant applications; 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 high priority; and

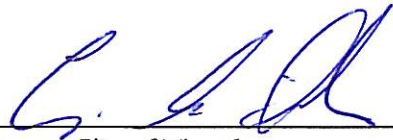
WHEREAS, the matching share funds for this application are readily available.

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

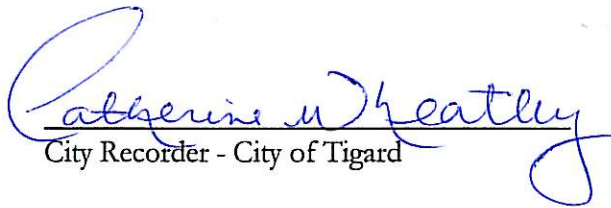
SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council supports and authorizes the submission of an Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Land Acquisition Grant Application to facilitate the purchase of the Summer Creek property.

SECTION 2: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

  
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Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder - City of Tigard