ORDINANCE No. 183631

*Authorize application to East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District for a grant in the amount of \$40,000 for Veteran's Creek Restoration Project (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Water quality and watershed management is a key concern for the Portland Region in general and the Bureau of Environmental in particular.
- 2. The Grey to Green Initiative was launched in 2007 to address principal elements of the Portland Watershed Management Plan implementation, which includes acquiring over 400 acres of key natural resource lands from 2008-2013.
- 3. The Bureau of Environmental Services in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation is acquiring 3.94 acres of land on Veteran's Creek as part of the Grey to Green program to protect and enhance wildlife habitat and water quality. Funding for acquisition is from the Sewer System Operating Fund FY 2009-2010 Budget and Portland Local Share of the Metro Natural Areas Bond. Partial funding for restoration of the property will come from the Capital Improvement Program's Watershed Investment Fund for FY 2009-2011.
- 4. EMSWCD, through its Partners in Conservation program, funds conservation projects that further its mission to "conserve, protect and enhance soil, water, air, and other natural resources to achieve a healthy environment for the people, fish, and wildlife of Multnomah County". BES is preparing a grant application to submit to EMSWCD requesting funds in the amount of \$40,000 for restoration work at Veteran's Creek, a tributary to Johnson Creek.
- 5. The grant from EMSWCD requires a 1:1 match. Local match in the amount of \$80,000 will be provided in the form of salary, benefits, and services in the FY 10/11 proposed budget of the Bureau of Environmental Services. Matching funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, Bureau of Environmental Services, WBS element E08782.

NOW THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make an application to EMSWCD for a grant in the amount of \$40,000.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists since the application must be delivered by March 13, 2010. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, Dan Saltzman MAR 2 4 2010 Commissioner of Public Affairs

[Andi Gresh] [March 08, 2010]

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

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Prepared by: Andi Gresh Date Prepared: March 08, 2010						
Financial Impact Statement Completed X Amends Budget Not Required						
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No X						
Council Meeting Date March 24, 2010						
City Attorney Approval				10		JF

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2. Fish	2. Fish				
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman				
4. Leonard	4. Leonard				
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