ORDINANCE No. 185071

*Authorize application to American Rivers for a grant in the amount of \$100,000 for Crystal Springs Culverts Removal and Habitat Restoration Designs (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 for the Bureau of Environmental Services in particular.
- 2. In 2007, the City launched the Grey to Green Initiative (G2G), aimed at accelerating the implementation of the Portland Watershed Management Plan. G2G focuses on seven key components. Most pertinent to this proposal are the removal and/or repair of nine fish barrier culverts, the acquisition of over 400 acres of land, and invasive species removal, among other focal areas that add up to a \$150 million effort. Of the \$50 million earmarked by the City Council, \$2 million were specifically targeted to the culvert effort. After an exhaustive inventory, ranking and review by a steering committee comprised of professional representatives from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Johnson Creek Watershed Council, and the Portland Bureaus of Transportation, Parks and Recreation, and Environmental Services, the City selected the nine fish barrier culverts in Crystal Springs as the top priority for replacement.
- 3. American Rivers, through its partnership with NOAA's Community-Based Restoration Program, funds stream barrier removal projects that help restore riverine ecosystems, enhance public safety and community resilience, and benefit diadromous fish species. BES is preparing a grant application to submit to American Rivers requesting funds in the amount of \$100,000 for culvert removal and habitat restoration design work for the Glenwood and Bybee culverts, two of nine fish barrier culverts along Crystal Springs.
- 4. Matching funds are not required for this grant; however matching funds greatly enhance the merit of the application and are strongly encouraged. Local match in the amount of \$100,000 will be provided in the form of salary, benefits, volunteer hours and services in the FY 2011/12 budget and FY 2012/13 proposed budget of the Bureau of Environmental Services. Matching funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, Bureau of Environmental Services, WBS element E08967.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make an application to American Rivers for a grant in the amount of \$100,000.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.

- c. The OMF Grants Office is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists since the application must be delivered by December 09, 2011. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council,
Dan Saltzman
Commissioner of Public Affairs

[Andi Gresh] [November 22, 2011]

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

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