

ORDINANCE No. 176188

* Authorize up to four grant pre-applications and applications for the 2002 Metro Greenspaces Program Conservation and Restoration Grants in the amount of \$40,000 each for revegetation activities. (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.
2. A successful practice to improve water quality, habitat, and restore native species is through revegetation.
3. The Bureau of Environmental Services Watershed Revegetation Program provides revegetation services within the region.
4. High priority projects for the Watershed Revegetation Program include work needed at Willamette Bluffs and Cooper Mountain. Erosion control work is underway at Willamette Bluffs. The Bluffs application will be for revegetation services required to ensure non-native regrowth is minimized or eliminated, and native vegetation survives.
5. The Metro grant requires a minimum 1:1 non-Federal financial and/or in-kind matching contribution. Environmental Services is, in conjunction with project partners, prepared to meet this requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to request on behalf of the City of Portland up to four grant pre-applications and applications for the 2002 Metro Greenspaces Conservation and Restoration Program in the amount of \$40,000 each.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because to not pursue these grants will result in necessary work not being performed or going under funded. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JAN 09 2002
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Margaret Nover
December 19, 2001

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BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 44-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176188

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	===	====
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	