

ORDINANCE No. 176293

* Authorize up to four grant applications for the Five Star Restoration Challenge Grants in the amount of no more than \$20,000 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 Oaks Bottom, Johnson Creek along the Springwater Corridor and Smith and Bybee Lakes Wildlife Area. Much work has been undertaken in these areas, however there is a continued need for revegetation work. Further revegetation services are required to ensure non-native regrowth is minimized or eliminated, and native vegetation survives.
5. Partners in these projects include the Bureau of Environmental Services, Portland Parks and Recreation, and community and educational groups.
6. The Five Star Restoration Challenge Grant requires a minimum 1:5 non-Federal financial and/or in-kind matching contribution. Environmental Services is, in conjunction with project partners, prepared to meet this requirement through existing budgeted items.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to request on behalf of the City of Portland up to four applications for the Five Star Restoration Challenge Grant in the amount of up to \$20,000 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, MAR 06 2002
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Gary Blackmer
Auditor of the City of Portland
By /S/ Susan Parsons

Margaret Nover
February 19, 2002

Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 212-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176293

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