

ORDINANCE No. 176311

* Authorize the Director of Environmental Services to approve a contract with SOLV to provide services related to the Community Watershed Stewardship Program. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. The Portland City Council adopted the Clean River Program for the City on April 6, 1990. Major elements of that program were environmental partnerships, and outreach and education. The Bureau of Environmental Services has developed a Community Watershed Stewardship Program that supports those two objectives through citizen participation in Bureau watershed efforts, and by providing significant promotion of citizen led watershed projects.
2. On May 10, 1995, the Council reviewed the Bureau's Clean River Action agenda that reaffirmed the goals of the Clean River Program as the Clean River Works and set specific actions for the Bureau of Environmental Services to pursue.
3. On May 10, 2000 the City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the Director of Environmental Services to approve an initial agreement with SOLV, to provide services related to the development and implementation of the Stewardship Program. The Council subsequently approved, through Ordinance No. 174427, further agreements for program implementation during FY00 and FY01.
4. The program includes a community stewardship grants program, technical assistance for community based stewardship projects, watershed restoration projects, community education and training in stewardship skills, and program evaluation and watershed monitoring.
5. SOLV has mutual interests with the City related to:
 - The health of Portland rivers and watersheds
 - The involvement of community members in the care and stewardship of Portland rivers and watersheds
 - The efficient use of resources to address these mutual concerns
 - The development and continuation of collaboration with other public and private agencies in addressing the needs confronting the health of Portland rivers and watersheds
 - The provision of opportunities and support for community members to enhance their learning through hands-on restoration activities.
6. In accordance with the goals of the Clean River Plan and in recognition of the many community benefits of partnerships with area non-profits, the Bureau of Environmental Services has successfully involved SOLV and would like to continue this partnership through the FY01-02 Intergovernmental Agreement, "Attachment A".

7. Established cost is not to exceed \$60,000 (\$20,000 per fiscal year for three years). \$20,000 for these stewardship activities is authorized and available in the FY02 Sewer System Operating Fund, centercode 14532040, Account 529000. Additional funding (\$20,000 each year) will be petitioned in the FY03 and FY04 budget requests.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to enter into a three-year contract with SOLV to provide services related to the Community Watershed Stewardship Program in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 (\$20,000 each fiscal year for 3 years).
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because delay in funding this project would cause a missed restoration and planting season. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council, MAR 13 2002
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

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

Jamae Hilliard Creecy
January 28, 2002
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Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 236-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176311

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	