

# ORDINANCE No. 176125

\*Contract with the U.S. Geological Survey for streamflow and water quality monitoring without advertising for bids. (Ordinance)

## The City of Portland ordains:

### Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Bureau of Water Works has had ongoing cooperative agreements with the U.S. Geological Survey since 1972 for the collection and flow of water quality data in the Bull Run Watershed.
2. The Bureau of Water Works requires the services and information provided by the U.S. Geological Survey in order to monitor the flows, water quality, and atmospheric deposition of pollutants in the Bull Run Watershed.
3. Resolution 34597, by the Council on July 19, 1989, directs the Bureau of Water Works to implement the recommendations of the Wyden Task Force on water quality monitoring in the Bull Run watershed; and that these recommendations include continuous monitoring and communication of the flows and water quality of certain streams in the Bull Run watershed; and that the Bureau of Water Works requires the services of U.S. Geological Survey to do this.
4. The total cost of professional services to be provided under this cooperative agreement for the Federal Fiscal Year 2002 is \$180,3000, with \$90,150 contributed by the U.S. Geological Survey, and \$90,150 to be paid by the Bureau of Water Works.
5. These particular services are unique for use in connection with services already being utilized by the City and it is therefore impractical to obtain competition, and is in the public interest for the U.S. Geological Survey to provide the necessary materials and services as set forth above without advertising for bids.

### NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. That the Commissioner of Public Affairs and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey, without advertising for bids, substantially in accordance with the form of the agreement attached to the original only, one original of said agreement to be provided to the U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, 10615 SE Cherry Blossom Drive, Portland, Oregon 97216 (Attn. Steve Winkler).
- b. Of the costs for the work herein: 75% shall be charged to the FY 2001-02 Water Fund, Bureau of Water Works, Center Code 18098231, Account 521000; and 25% shall be charged to the FY 2002-03 Water Fund, Bureau of Water Works, Center Code 18098231, Account 521000, subject to appropriation in the FY 2002-03 budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in continuing this monitoring could cause a loss of information necessary for making timely decisions about water supply operations. Therefore this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council

Passed by the Council, DEC 12 2001

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Auditor of the City of Portland

By /S/ Susan Parsons

Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 1421

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/REPORT NO. 176125

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