

RESOLUTION No **35640**

Declare City Council support for a coordinated approach for solutions to reduce flood damage from Crystal Springs Creek (Resolution)

WHEREAS, Crystal Springs Creek flows from the springs near Reed College in Southeast Portland, through public and private property until it reaches the confluence with Johnson Creek, and

WHEREAS, the Creek appears to be carrying more water than in the recent past, which is causing property damage to both public and private property in the watershed, and

WHEREAS, the Creek provides valuable habitat to variety of fish species, and

WHEREAS, continued high water conditions threaten to cause additional property damage to public and private property along the Creek, and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Environmental Services and the Bureau of Maintenance have taken steps in recent days to clean culverts and to divert some excess flows from the Creek to the sewer system to provide some temporary relief from the high water conditions, and

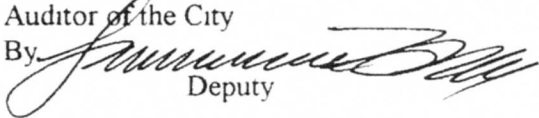
WHEREAS, there are several City Bureaus with jurisdiction over land use practices and public works in the watershed which could have an impact on the long term solutions to the problem, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to assist residents in the watershed to find the best solutions to the problem while protecting the valuable natural resources associated with Crystal Springs Creek,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon declares that the Bureau of Environmental Services shall be the lead agency for the City in seeking solutions to reduce flood damage from Crystal Springs Creek, and directs the Bureau of Buildings, Office of Transportation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Fire Bureau, and Planning Bureau to cooperate with the Bureau of Environmental Services to explore ways that the City can facilitate solutions to the flooding

Adopted by the Council **AUG 20 1997**
Commissioner Erik Sten
Dean Marriott
August 20, 1997

Barbara Clark
Auditor of the City

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City Auditor		Sten	Sten	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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