

RESOLUTION NO.

35783

Declare support for the federal Pacific Salmon Restoration Fund proposal advocated by the four Pacific Coast Governors.

WHEREAS, populations of Steelhead trout and other salmonids have declined significantly as the result of many factors, including loss of habitat, reductions in water quality, and fish harvest,

WHEREAS, the quality of our life in Portland is directly related to our protection and stewardship of natural resources such as our land, earth, air and water,

WHEREAS, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has listed the Steelhead trout and the Chinook salmon in the Lower Columbia River Basin and Upper Willamette River as being threatened under the Endangered Species Act,

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has responded to the Endangered Species Act listings with an integrated, City-wide effort,

WHEREAS, Portland and other local governments are committed to doing our part to restore fish populations and area watersheds,

WHEREAS, some of the most effective restoration and habitat work done in Oregon has been completed by watershed groups and other community members who care passionately about their local watersheds—and have the resources to make a difference,

WHEREAS, salmonid recovery will be a massive financial undertaking and communities up and down the West Coast will need federal help to meet the challenge

WHEREAS, Portland is committed to working as a partner with all communities in Oregon to pursue federal funds and thereby leverage state and local funds to the greatest overall benefit,

WHEREAS, Portland supports dedicating most of the funds to on-the-ground projects to improve habitat, and to using existing processes to

allocate funds to the highest priority projects in watersheds throughout the state,

WHEREAS, The Governors of Alaska, California, Oregon and Washington are requesting \$200 million per year for the Pacific Salmon Restoration Fund, which will be used to supplement local and state funding commitments for science-based endangered species protection and watershed restoration,

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton's proposed FY1999-2000 budget also includes a \$100 million request for Pacific Coast salmon funding,

WHEREAS, the members of the Portland City Council share our citizen's values of a healthy environment and responsibility for the preservation of our natural resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon that the City of Portland supports the effort by the four Pacific Coast Governors to obtain \$200 million in funding for salmonid recovery through the Pacific Salmon Restoration Fund

Commissioner Erik Sten
Angela Wilson
April 7, 1999

Adopted by the Council

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Gary Blackmer
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Britta Olson

Deputy

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Consent	Regular X	Francesconi	✓	
NOTED BY		Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Sten	✓	
City Engineer		Katz	✓	