

ORDINANCE No. 184718 As Amended

Authorize contract with the Columbia Slough Watershed Council for \$215,000 for Columbia Slough-related outreach and education (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Columbia Slough is the most industrialized watershed in Oregon; it is also home to 158,000 people and hundreds of wildlife species. The Columbia Slough is home to several fish and wildlife species that are listed as threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act. The Columbia Slough, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, has been identified as a water quality limited stream (DEQ 303(d) listing).
2. Improving water quality, physical habitat, and community watershed stewardship for the Columbia Slough are goals set forth in the *Portland Watershed Management Plan* adopted by Portland's City Council on March 8, 2006.
3. Environmental education, community stewardship, and stream/wetland restoration are essential to watershed health. The Columbia Slough Watershed Council (CSWC) is uniquely positioned to provide these services for the Columbia Slough. CSWC is a non-profit, community based organization with considerable experience, working in the Columbia Slough Watershed. It is a diverse group of neighbors, property owners, businesses, environmental groups, recreation advocates, and government agencies. The mission of the CSWC is to foster action to protect, enhance, restore and revitalize the Slough and its watershed.
4. The CSWC's staff has skills and information unique within the community. The staff is knowledgeable about Columbia Slough related water and sediment quality, a variety of endangered species issues, watershed restoration efforts, and waterway and natural area recreation opportunities. The Council has bilingual (Spanish-English) staff and a track record of successfully working with north and northeast Portland's Hispanic and Native American communities. The CSWC has the proven ability to recruit participants and volunteers for outreach events and restoration efforts. No other organization, contractor, or individual can provide these services with the required degree of in-depth knowledge, experience, and established community connections. The CSWC has a high level of public support, trust, and cost effectiveness.
5. Because of its standing in the community and the considerable benefits to the City of partnering with CSWC for community education and outreach services, it is in both the community's and the City's interest to contract with the CSWC for these services. This sole source contract is being acquired as an exception to the competitive selection process identified in PCC 5.68 and the PTE Services Contracting Manual.
6. The established cost is \$215,000 divided amongst five (5) years, through June 30, 2016. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 2012 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, Cost Center ESWS 000008. Provided that funds are available, BES is authorized to spend up to \$215,000 by fiscal year 2016.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized to execute a contract with the Columbia Slough Watershed Council for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$215,000.
- 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.

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Passed by the Council, **JUL 06 2011**
 Dan Saltzman
 Commissioner of Public Affairs

[Julie Berry]
 [May 11, 2011]

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Susan Parsons*

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Saltzman	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 17 2011</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By: <u>Susan Lawson</u> Deputy
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Don Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:
Bureau: Environmental Services Bureau Head: <u>Dean Marriot</u>	JUN 22 2011 REFERRED TO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
Prepared by: Date Prepared:	JUN 29 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING As Amended JUL 06 2011 9:30 A.M.
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date <u>6/22/11</u>	
City Attorney Approval <u>D.H.</u>	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Pulled</u>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
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1. Fritz	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2. Fish	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	