ORDINANCE No. 185719

Authorize grant agreement for restoration, education and stewardship services with the Johnson Creek Watershed Council (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Johnson Creek is one of the last free running streams in the City of Portland, and as such plays a critical role in restoring populations of fish species listed as threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Improving water quality, fish habitat and community watershed stewardship for Johnson Creek are goals set forth in the Johnson Creek Restoration Plan endorsed by Council on June 27, 2001 and the City's Clean River Program, adopted by Council on March 28, 1990. The Johnson Creek Restoration Plan and the city's efforts in salmon recovery will gain from the inter-jurisdictional coordination and public involvement that is facilitated by the Johnson Creek Watershed Council.
- 2. Johnson Creek, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as been identified as a water quality limited stream (DEQ 303(d) listing). DEQ established Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) allocations for Johnson Creek in September 2006. The City of Portland is required to develop an implementation plan in response to the TMDL allocations. The City of Portland, along with Gresham, Milwaukie, Happy Valley, Clackamas County, Multnomah County, Metro and the Johnson Creek Watershed Council is part of a Johnson Creek Inter-jurisdictional Committee that is taking a unique, collaborative approach to addressing TMDLs for Johnson Creek.
- 3. Environmental education, community stewardship and creek restoration are essential to watershed health and fish species recovery. The Johnson Creek Watershed Council is uniquely positioned to provide leadership in these areas for Johnson Creek
- 4. The established cost is \$5,000 per year for three (3) years, through June 30, 2015. The funds will be used by the Johnson Creek Watershed Council to support watershed restoration, environmental education, and promoting environmental stewardship. Funds are available in the Sewer System Operating Fund, FY 20012-13 to 2013-15 Budget, Bureau of Environmental Services, ESWS000010

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Johnson Creek Watershed Council for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$5,000 per year through FY 2014-15.
- 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,
Dan Saltzman
Commissioner of Public Affairs

[Eli Callison] [September 24, 2012]

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	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: Deputy ACTION TAKEN: OCT 31 2012 PASSED TO SECOND READING NOV 0 7 2012 9:30 A.M.
Council Meeting Date October 3, 2012 City Attorney Approval	

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TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)	8	
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3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	/	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard		
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