

RESOLUTION NO. 2286

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER DICK HELLBERG

OPPOSING REVISIONS TO DSL RULES FOR AUTHORIZING STRUCTURES ON AND
USES OF STATE-OWNED SUBMERGED/SUBMERSIBLE LANDS

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) is proposing revisions to adopted rules for authorizing structures on and uses of State-owned submerged/submersible lands and is also proposing increases to application fees for public facility licenses and fees to register structures on state-owned submerged/submersible lands; and

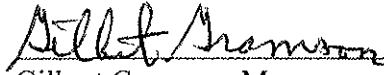
WHEREAS, the DSL proposed revisions to the rules are substantial and will impact cities, ports, farmers, recreational boaters, fishermen, canneries, diking districts, private citizens and other entities who have not had ample opportunity to review and comment on the proposed administrative changes; and

WHEREAS, the timing of the proposed DSL revisions and increases during this period when the State of Oregon is experiencing its highest unemployment rate in many years and Oregon taxpayers are struggling to survive; increasing fees is not serving the best interests of the State of Oregon or its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton is a landowner subject to submersible/submerged land and passage of these revisions will adversely affect the City of Warrenton's fiduciary responsibility to the "public trust" which the City of Warrenton is entrusted to uphold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Warrenton opposes adoption of the revisions to the DSL rules for Authorizing Structures on and Uses of State-Owned Submerged/Submersible Lands and strongly recommends delaying the Administrative Rule Changes until an Oregon legislative review is conducted and the public affected by the changes have had ample time to review and comment on the proposed DSL revisions.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 12th day of January, 2010.



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder