RESOLUTION NO. 21-  $\mathcal{N}^{Le}$ 

## A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE ASTORIA BEAR CREEK WATERSHED FOREST RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP PLAN

WHEREAS, the City currently has a Forest Resources Management Plan prepared in January, 2014 and updated in December, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Astoria City Council approved a contract with Springboard Forestry, LLC. for the creation of the Bear Creek Watershed Forest Resources Stewardship Plan; and

WHEREAS, Springboard Forestry, LLC along with City Staff has prepared the Bear Creek Watershed Forest Resources Stewardship Plan in accordance with OAR 629-035-0030; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Watershed Forest Resources Stewardship Plan establishes general management framework and policies for the approximately 3,700acre watershed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to document future projects for the ongoing forest stewardship activities in order to determine the costs of maintaining the watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ASTORIA, THAT

<u>Section 1</u>. The Common Council of the City of Astoria hereby adopts the Bear Creek Watershed Forest Resources Stewardship Plan.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective on the date of its passage.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

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