City of Sherwood, Oregon

Resolution No. 94-595

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CEDAR CREEK GREENWAY AND TRAIL AS THE CITY'S PRIORITY PROJECT FOR THE METRO GREENSPACES BOND, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Metro is proposing a \$138.8 general obligation bond measure in March 1995 to finance the acquisition and development of regional greenspaces and natural areas, and

WHEREAS, the measure includes a \$25 million local share to be paid on a per capita basis to area parks providers, and

WHEREAS, Metro is asking area parks providers to designate those greenspace projects to which local shares will be applied, so as to give the voters a better idea as to how their tax dollars will be spent, and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Open Space Master Plan includes a major commitment to the preservation of greenspaces and natural areas within and adjacent to the Rock Creek and Cedar Creek floodplains, and

WHEREAS, the Rock Creek Greenway is substantially protected by its inclusion in the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, and the City has primarily directed its efforts towards acquisition and development of the Cedar Creek Greenway, utilizing system development charges, grants, federal aid, and local contributions, and

WHEREAS, the City's share of the Metro Greenspaces bond will help to accelerate local efforts to preserve and enhance the Cedar Creek Greenway.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Use of Greenspaces Bond Funds: Based on the recommendation of the City Parks Advisory Board, acquisition of land in the Cedar Creek Greenway and development of a Greenway trail are selected as Sherwood's "local share" projects for the Metro Greenspaces Bond.

Section 2. Effective Date: This Resolution shall become effective upon approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council on October 26, 1994.

Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

Attest:

James H. Rapp, City Manager-Recorder

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