

City of Sherwood, Oregon  
Resolution No. 97-677

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING EMERGENCY FEDERAL ACTION TO MITIGATE FLOODING DAMAGE ALONG THE TUALATIN RIVER BY PURCHASING LAND FOR THE TUALATIN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND RESTORING THE NATIVE WETLANDS ALONG THE RIVER CORRIDOR

**WHEREAS**, during the past year the Tualatin River corridor has been plagued by disastrous flooding, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge is perfectly situated to mitigate some of this flooding through the purchase of land and the restoration of native wetlands,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is ready and able to acquire flood ravaged land now that can be restored to lessen the future damage created by flooding along the river.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Council of the City of Sherwood urges the Congress of the United States to appropriate \$7.5 million for the emergency acquisition of land that has been targeted for inclusion into the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Sherwood supports the efforts of the U.S. Government to balance its budget, and believes that by investing money now for land acquisition and wetland restoration, that the need for federal aid for flood damage in the future will be greatly lessened.

Duly passed by the City Council this 11th day of February 1997.



Ron Tobias, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jon Bormet, City Manager/Recorder