



## Resolution No. 2001-956

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN OF THE TUALATIN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PUBLIC USE ELEMENTS

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Sherwood along with the City's citizens have been the major supporters and advocates for the formation and development of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, and

Whereas, the Refuge is going through a major planning and funding period where it is important for the City to continue its support and stewardship of the Refuge and especially those elements of the Refuge's development that will allow it to be opened to the public, in keeping with its original purpose, and

Whereas, the Refuge staff and the City have agreed to jointly fund and prepare the plans and design for the Public Use components, with the City taking the lead for project management, and

Whereas, the estimated cost to the City to undertake this work, outside of the commitment of staff resources to the project, is \$115,000, and

Whereas, it is acknowledged that is an unbudgeted item but it is anticipated that outside funds can be secured to cover this cost,

## NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Manager is authorized to expend up to \$115,000 of City funds, in addition to providing project management services, to support the development of the Public Use components of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to continue to seek outside funding to cover this cost.

Duly passed by the City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2001.

Attest:

C.L. Wiley, City Recorder