



RESOLUTION 2007-033

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF TITLE OF ALL LANDS, FACILITIES AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TUALATIN PROJECT TO LOCAL OWNERSHIP

WHEREAS, Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project partners including Clean Water Services, the Tualatin Valley Water District and the Cities of Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard, Tualatin, and Forest Grove are seeking future water supplies to meet 2050 forecasted demands in cooperation with Tualatin Valley Irrigation District, Washington County and Lake Oswego Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner John Keys III (retired) suggested the possibility of the title transfer to local officials in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Title transfer would offer several benefits including significant time and cost savings for Hagg Lake expansion (Scoggins Dam raise) which is being proposed for future water supply in the Basin; and

WHEREAS, Reclamation has developed a framework for title transfers as a policy direction for more efficient and effective management of facilities through local ownership; and

WHEREAS, Water Supply Project Policy Steering Committee made up of elected and appointed officials from each of the partners in the project unanimously supported the pursuit of title transfer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Sherwood, hereby directs and authorizes the investigation of a potential transfer of title of all the lands, facilities, and other assets of the United States Bureau of Reclamation Tualatin Project to local ownership.

Section 2. Signing this resolution will not bind the City of Sherwood or any of the other signatories to completing the transaction.

Duly passed by the City Council this 17th day of April, 2007.


Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder