

RESOLUTION #94-3

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A TEN MILE LAKES WATERSHED COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon through the enactment of HB 2215 recognizes each watershed in Oregon to be unique (Section 1[1][b]); and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly declared that "voluntary programs initiated at the local level to protect and enhance the quality and stability of watersheds are a high priority of the State and should be encouraged" (Section 1[2][a]); and

WHEREAS, HB 2215 directs the Strategic Water Management Group in cooperation with the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board to initiate a watershed management program using as a framework and guide the report titled "Proposal: A Watershed Management Strategy for Oregon, Final Report and Recommendations of Strategic Water Management Group Policy Works Group" and dated August 11, 1992, (Section 2[1]); and

WHEREAS, HB 2215 authorizes appropriate units of local government such as city councils to determine whether to participate in the voluntary formation of a local watershed council (HB 2215 Section 2[3]; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Water Management Group (SWMG) proposal referred to in HB 2215 sets forth the general requirements for establishing a local watershed council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lakeside City Council that the City of Lakeside declares that it herewith establish a Ten Mile Lakes Watershed Council under the authority of HB 2215 and SWMG Proposal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lakeside shall call a meeting at an early date to bring together a "balance of interested and affected persons within the watershed" and strive to insure a high level of citizen involvement in the development and implementation of a watershed action program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the guide for the Ten Mile Watershed Council members may include:

Representatives of (1) local government, (2) non-government organizations, and (3) private citizens, including but not limited to:

Representatives of local and regional boards, commissions, and agencies;

Indian tribes;

Public interest group representatives;

Private landowners;

Industry representatives;

Labor representatives; and

Academic, scientific and professional community;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duties and responsibilities of the Ten

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Mile Watershed Council shall be:

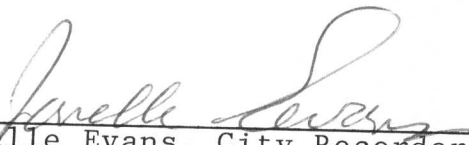
- Foster communication and cooperation among all interests within a watershed;
- Provide a forum for conflict resolution and decision-making;
- Ensure a high level of citizen involvement in all aspects of decision-making;
- Prepare and implement a Watershed Action Program;
- Monitor program implementation and success;
- Seek funding;
- Conduct all meetings as open public meetings.

(Note: The membership and duties and responsibilities are basically from "Proposal: A Watershed Management Strategy for Oregon".)

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lakeside City Council at the regular meeting held on January 13, 1994.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Janelle Evans, City Recorder



Peter Schoonover, Mayor