

## **RESOLUTION #94 – 3**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A TENMILE 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 refers 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 Tenmile 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 Tenmile 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 Tenmile 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:

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Janelle Evans, City Recorder

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Peter Schoonover, Mayor