

RESOLUTION NO. 5786

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO BEGIN THE ADOPTION PROCESS TO PROTECT SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS, RIPARIAN CORRIDORS, AND WILDLIFE HABITAT AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY'S PERIODIC REVIEW WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City is currently in periodic review and has an approved work program with specific tasks identified to complete periodic review; and

WHEREAS, completing inventories of wetlands, riparian corridors, and wildlife habitat ("Goal 5 Resources"), and developing an ordinance to protect significant Goal 5 Resources, are mandatory tasks in the City's periodic review work program; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development ("DLCD") provided a grant to the City to help pay for the technical work needed to complete the Goal 5 tasks in the City's periodic review work program; and

WHEREAS, the City hired Pacific Habitat Services to complete the Goal 5 Resource inventories and to recommend criteria for determination of significant Goal 5 Resources in the City's Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Habitat has completed the Goal 5 Resource inventories and recommendations for determining significance; and

WHEREAS, the DLCD grant requires that the City Council pass a resolution prior to June 30, 2009, directing staff to begin the adoption process for protection of significant Goal 5 Resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council directs Planning Division staff to proceed with the adoption process for protection of significant Goal 5 Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adoption process shall include at least: 1) one joint work session of the City Council and Planning Commission to discuss options for protecting significant Goal 5 resources, 2) one community open house to present the Goal 5 Resource inventories and potential implementation measures to protect significant Goal 5 Resources, 3) one public forum to discuss potential Goal 5 implementation measure to protect significant Goal 5 Resources, 4) one Planning Commission public hearing to consider and recommend proposed Comprehensive Plan and Albany Development Code amendments to protect significant Goal 5 Resources, and 5) one City Council public hearing to consider and adopt proposed Comprehensive Plan and Albany Development Code amendments to protect significant Goal 5 Resources.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.

ATTEST:


Mayor


City Clerk