

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-1014**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY ADOPTING THE STORMWATER MASTER PLAN AS AN ANCILLARY DOCUMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, stormwater management is a key element in maintaining and enhancing livability within the City of Oregon City (City). There is a direct link between stormwater runoff and the City's surface and groundwater quality and quantity; and

**WHEREAS**, without stormwater management, increases in stormwater flows erodes stream channels, limits groundwater recharge and runoff moving over roadways, parking areas, rooftops, and other impervious surfaces collects pollutants that are transported within the watershed to streams, rivers, and groundwater resources; and

**WHEREAS**, properly managing stormwater is vital to protecting our water resources for a great number of uses, including fish and wildlife habitat, recreation, and drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon City is seeking to adopt a new Stormwater Master Plan to supersede all previously adopted City-wide and basin-specific drainage plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Master Plan identifies drainage system deficiencies and improvements necessary to address these deficiencies as capital improvements necessary to accommodate growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Master Plan will guide the City in planning for and expending funds allowing for orderly and efficient stormwater system improvements throughout the City and to the bounds of the urban growth boundary and assumes that all future stormwater improvements will be developed consistent with the Stormwater and Grading Design Standards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** For the reasons set forth in the Legislative Staff Report findings for file GLUA 19-00002: LEG 19-00001, the City Commission hereby amends the City of Oregon City Comprehensive Plan by adopting the Stormwater Master Plan, attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, as an ancillary document.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 6th day of November and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 20th day of November 2019.

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DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

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Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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City Attorney