

ORDINANCE NO. 19-1014

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 dated December 11, 2019 and the Deputy City Attorney memo 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.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of adoption.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 18th day of December 2019 and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing Ordinance this 15th day of January 2020.

DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 15th day of January 2020:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

City Attorney