



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

"Dogwood City of the West"

Resolution No. 66-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, REQUESTING FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY ALONG SE RUSK RD IMPACTED BY FLOODING ATTRIBUTED TO DECEMBER 2015 STORMS.

WHEREAS, on February 19th, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a major disaster declaration in the State of Oregon in response to severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides during the period of December 6th through December 23rd of 2015; and

WHEREAS, with this declaration, FEMA, through the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM), is making funds available to cover costs that local governments incurred to repair roads and utilities damaged by the storms and has reserved a pool of funds for a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HGMP) that will be directed to projects that reduce risks to property and lives attributed to future storms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie desires to submit an HMGP grant application to acquire certain privately owned residential properties along SE Rusk Rd that were adversely impacted by flooding that occurred during the storms; and

WHEREAS, once the properties are acquired, City is prepared to coordinate removal of the structures and maintain the properties as open space, thus eliminating the risk of further damage to the property and lives as a result of flooding attributed to future storms; and

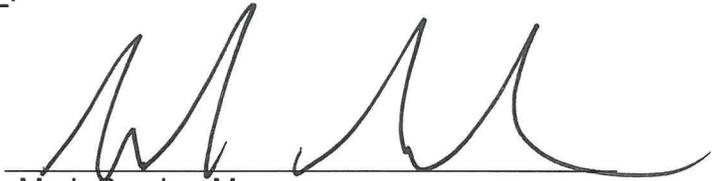
WHEREAS, the City understands that FEMA and OEM have put in place a formal process for preparing, reviewing and administering such grants and is prepared to dedicate staff and other resources as needed to fully participate in the process and assist affected private property owners in understanding their options; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie possesses sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations related to this grant application should FEMA award the grant; and

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the Engineering Director of the City of Milwaukie is authorized to apply for a Hazard Mitigation Grant for the purpose specified above and shall serve as the City's designated agent to implement the grant should it be approved.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on 6/7/16.

This resolution is effective on 6/7/16.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jordan Ramis PC



Pat DuVal, City Recorder



City Attorney