



RESOLUTION No. 75-2013

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR PURCHASE OF CLEAN WIND RENEWABLE POWER

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukie is committed to sustainability throughout the community and in its own operations its responsibility to:

- Support a stable, diverse and equitable economy;
- Protect the quality of the air, water, land and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Using electricity derived from clean energy sources like wind, solar, geothermal, and biogas is a key strategy in advancing sustainability in Milwaukie, supporting local job creation, energy security, and reduction carbon emissions, the primary cause of global climate change; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukie partnered with Portland General Electric and encouraged citywide participation in the Green Power Challenge between September 18, 2012 and November 20, 2012 to help make a difference in the reduction of air pollution and the emissions of greenhouse gasses; and

WHEREAS, 216 total residential and business customers signed up during the challenge, providing a total of 12,160,664 kWh of renewable power in the taxable city boundary, representing 4% of the total cities usage; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukie participated in the program by purchasing clean wind power as a Bronze level member for the year of October 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, The agreement is now up for renewal and Milwaukie City Council wishes to continue its participation in the renewable energy program through the purchase of clean wind; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to renew the agreement at the Bronze level for an annual premium of \$1431.51, 10% of the annual kWh usage, which will allow the City to continue its status as an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Green Power Partner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON that the City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Portland General Electric to continue the purchase of clean wind renewable power through 2014.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **October 1, 2013.**



Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jordan Ramis PC



Pat DuVal, City Recorder



Judy V. Beaman
City Attorney