

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2010

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, ADOPTING A THREE YEAR PILOT OF THE WALK SAFELY MILWAUKIE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND LIVIBILITY IN MILWAUKIE NEIGHBORHOODS.**

**WHEREAS**, many Milwaukie streets have inadequate sidewalks, street lighting, and safe crossings, which reduces the feeling of safety for pedestrians and decreases citizens' interest and ability to walk; and

**WHEREAS**, neighborhood concern about speeding, cut-through traffic, unsafe driving, and failing intersections is longstanding; and

**WHEREAS**, City's Transportation System Plan (TSP) describes both the magnitude of the problem and the community's desire to make their streets more walkable; and

**WHEREAS**, revenue received through HB2001B allows the city to implement a redefined and more robust neighborhood traffic calming and pedestrian safety program; and

**WHEREAS**, a share of these new revenues will be dedicated to restore basic services and re-establish fiscal stability to Fund 320-Street Dept, including funding to cover small, emergency capital projects, striping repair, and the re-establishment of a local and spot street repair effort; and

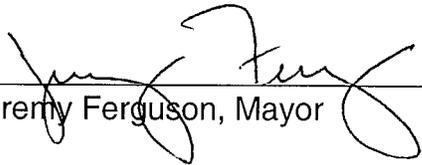
**WHEREAS**, the balance of funds received through HB2001B that are not essential to basic services described above, would be devoted to the Walk Safely Milwaukie Program. This funding rate is anticipated at \$47,000 for FY10-11, \$100,000 for FY11-12, \$100,000 for FY12-13; and

**WHEREAS**, a Walk Safely Milwaukie Program will empower neighborhoods to identify and implement projects to make walking in Milwaukie a safer, more comfortable, and commonplace experience;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City adopt the three-year pilot of the Walk Safely Milwaukie Program at the funding target described above.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on July 20, 2010.

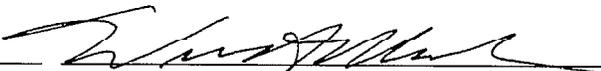
This resolution is effective on 7/20/2010

  
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Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pat DuVal, City Recorder

  
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