

RESOLUTION OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE  
DISTRICT ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPONSORING  
OF THE JOHNSON CREEK DRAINAGE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the need of a storm drainage system to prevent flooding in the lands adjacent to the Johnson Creek has been clearly demonstrated throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has developed an engineering plan which offers a solution to the flooding problem; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for a local governmental jurisdiction to serve as a sponsoring agent in order to obtain the services of the Army Corps of Engineers and Federal financing that would assist in the construction of the Johnson Creek drainage system; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Service District, created by the Oregon State Legislature and by the vote of the citizens of the Portland Metropolitan Area, was formed for the purpose of providing metropolitan solutions for problems that are regional in scope; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson Creek Drainage Basin encompasses two counties and at least three cities, thus being beyond the ability of any one jurisdiction to solve the problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Service District, acting by the authority granted the District, does hereby declare its intention to assume responsibility for sponsoring the Johnson Creek Storm Drainage Project; and

FURTHER, Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Service District requests the Army Corps of Engineers to take action that will update their drainage plan for the Johnson Creek Drainage Basin and to prepare it in such a manner that will allow for early construction of the proposed drainage system.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Metropolitan Service District is authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of the Metropolitan Service District with the Army Corps of Engineers which will allow the Army Corps to proceed in the engineering work involved.

Duly Passed: October 29, 1970