

RESOLUTION NO. 5614

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT AND AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSERVATION FUTURES INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BOTH WITH KING COUNTY AND BOTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,050.00 FOR ACQUIRING PROPERTIES TO BE USED FOR FUTURE SALMON HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SAME

WHEREAS, City staff works closely with King County and WRIA 9 staff to identify and target real estate acquisitions for future salmon habitat improvements in Auburn,

WHEREAS, to acquire property for future salmon habitat, the City applied for two King County grants, one from the Conservation Futures program and one from the Cooperative Watershed Management program; and.

WHEREAS, the King County Conservation Futures program has awarded to the City a grant in the amount of Eighty-Three Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$83,050.00); and

WHEREAS, section 8.2 of the Conservation Futures Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for open space acquisition between the City of Auburn and King County requires that prior to dispersal of the funds each agency amend the ILA to reflect the new award; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council passed Ordinance 9128 adopting an ILA appropriating \$83,050.00 of Conservation Futures levy funds to the City; and

WHEREAS, King County Cooperative Watershed Management awarded to the City a grant in the amount of Eighty Three Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$83,050.00); and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Watershed Management grant award is contingent upon the City entering into an Agreement of Award of Grant Funds with King County; and

WHEREAS, the funding from each of the two King County grant programs will provide the match for the other so no City funding is required to acquire the 7.33 acre subject properties; and

WHEREAS, the subject properties are ecological sensitive areas that contain a portion of the banks of Mill Creek, a salmon bearing tributary to the Green River.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Acceptance. The City of Auburn City Council expresses its support for the use of grant funding for the acquisition of properties for future salmon habitat improvement projects associated with Mill Creek, and hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Auburn to accept and appropriate the King County Cooperative Watershed Management and Conservation Futures grant funds, in the total sum of \$166,100.00, and to execute both the agreement attached as Exhibit A, concerning the Cooperative Watershed Management grant funds, and the ILA attached as Exhibit B, concerning the Conservation Futures grant funds.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor of the City of Auburn is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

Dated and Signed: _____

CITY OF AUBURN

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney