

RESOLUTION NO. 2487

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW URBAN FLOOD SAFETY AND WATER QUALITY DISTRICT.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Columbia Corridor is the single largest economic corridor in Oregon, stretching along the Columbia River from the Rivergate Industrial District on the Willamette River in the west, to the Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park on the Sandy River in the east, and is a critical regional economic area comprising the largest industrial area in the state, with 2,500 businesses employing 65,000 people, and over \$16 billion in annual economic activity.
2. That the Oregon Legislative Assembly declared the lands protected by the Columbia River levee system in northern Multnomah County to be of statewide and regional significance because they contain significant industrial and economic lands, one of the state's most important transportation hubs, the Portland International Airport, the second largest source of drinking water in Oregon and a number of important natural assets.
3. That the Columbia River levee system is a 27-mile infrastructure network running along the Columbia River, Sandy River, and the Columbia Slough, with interior drainage components, and pump stations, which provides flood protection through a cooperative, but complicated system, stretching across the jurisdictions of the county, four cities, and four drainage districts.
4. That the Oregon Legislative Assembly through Enrolled Senate Bill 431 (SB 431) created a new special district which has the legislative authority and financial capability to carry out the purposes set forth in Oregon Laws 2019, Chapter 621.
5. That SB 431 created the new Urban Flood Safety And Water Quality District, and charged the district with of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining works with the primary district purpose to reduce the risk of flooding and protect people and property.
6. That SB 431 established the boundaries of the district are the boundaries of the portion of Multnomah County that lies within the Metro urban growth boundary and that it includes all cities and taxing districts located within that boundary to be included in the district.

7. That SB 431 established the district shall be governed by an initial board of directors of 17 directors appointed from the County, Metro, Port of Portland, each of the Cities, each of the existing drainage districts, and additional directors appointed by the Governor.

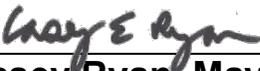
8. That SB 431 established the purpose of the initial district board is to organize the district and to develop methods of funding the operations of the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. City Council President Councilor David Ripma is hereby appointed as representing the City of Troutdale to the initial Board of Directors of the new Urban Flood Safety And Water Quality District, pursuant to Oregon Laws 2019, Chapter 621, Section 5, Part (1)(d).

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**YEAS: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0**



Casey Ryan, Mayor
Date: February 26, 2020



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: February 25, 2020