

Resolution No. 2191

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KELSO, COWLITZ COUNTY AND THE CONSOLIDATED DIKING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REGARDING REGIONAL COOPERATION ON STORMWATER PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

WHEREAS; the Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology requires the City of Longview to provide for public education and outreach and;

WHEREAS, under guidelines of the Permit, public education and outreach efforts may be developed and implemented regionally; and

WHEREAS, the City of Longview, along with the City of Kelso, Cowlitz County and Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 1, is desirous and willing to collaborate regarding public education and outreach on stormwater issues and surface water quality under the brand of the "Cowlitz Clean Water Partners," an ad hoc group comprised of Permit holders in Cowlitz County, along with secondary permittees and others; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration will produce 1) a larger collective program than could be achieved alone by the City; 2) a more cost effective program than could be developed alone by the City; and 3) more consistent messaging regionally to a larger audience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement with the City of Kelso, Cowlitz County and the Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 1, which is attached as Exhibit A and forms a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this 27th day of October, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk