

RESOLUTION NO. 3100

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE SELECTION OF THE BACKYARD HABITAT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR FY 23-24 THROUGH FY 25-26.

WHEREAS, Columbia Land Trust and Portland Audubon co-manage the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (BHCP), which provides technical assistance, incentives, resources, and recognition to private property owners to restore native wildlife habitat, control priority noxious weeds, reduce pesticides, and manage stormwater at home; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to increase effective management of privately-held lands by partnering with communities and by leveraging the time, labor and skills of volunteers and program participants; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Columbia Land Trust and Portland Audubon launched the expansion of the BHCP into the City of Wilsonville; and

WHEREAS, the City may sole-source procurements without competition when it is determined that one of four (4) criteria outlined in ORS 279B.075 are met based on written findings; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that ORS 279B.075(2)(a) “That the efficient utilization of existing goods requires acquiring compatible good or services” is met. The BHCP provides the City a unique opportunity to engage the community in the restoration of native wildlife habitat, and an array of assistance is available through the program that could not be replicated with another organization; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that ORS 279B.075(2)(d) “Other findings that support the conclusion that the goods or services are available from only one source” is met. The BHCP is the only organization that provides a certification program for small property owners and a unique combination of technical assistance and incentives that enable residents to restore native wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the total projected contract cost for the program from FY 23-24 through FY 25-26 is \$30,559.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council incorporates and adopts the above recitals and the staff report accompanying this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Council approves the sole source selection of the Backyard Habitat Certification Program for FY 23-24 through FY 25-26.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 4th day of December, 2023, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

JULIE FITZGERALD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Fitzgerald

Council President Akervall

Councilor Linville

Councilor Berry

Councilor Dunwell

EXHIBIT:

A. Backyard Habitat Certification Program Scope of Work for FY 23-24 through FY 25-26