

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating County Property)
known as: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, Block 2, Garbade;)
Tax Lot '6' of Lots 1 & 2, Garbade; Blocks 57,)
58, & 65 Mentone Addition; Tax Lots '19 & '14')
Block 66 Mentone; Tax Lot '297,' Section 15,)
1S-2E, all on 1987 Assessor's map, as a County)
Wildlife Refuge and assigning responsibility to)
the County Parks Services Division for planning,)
development, and administration of the proposed)
Wildlife Refuge.)

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Multnomah County owns 19.72 acres of real property between SE 109th and SE 111th Avenues and between SE Reedway Street and the railroad, more commonly known as Beggar's Tick Marsh; and

WHEREAS, the property was originally acquired by the county to assist in the storm water retention program for Johnson Creek; and

WHEREAS, this area is now recognized as a significant wetland area providing important habitat for a variety of native flora and fauna; and

WHEREAS, Beggar's Tick Marsh is strategically located adjacent to the 40-Mile Loop Trail; and

WHEREAS, it is the county's mission to protect and preserve natural resources; and

WHEREAS, protection, management, planning, and development of this resource can best occur through the Multnomah County Parks Services Division;

BE IT RESOLVED that Beggar's Tick Marsh, due to its outstanding biological qualities and wildlife habitat values, is dedicated as Multnomah County's first Wildlife Refuge and a component of the Metropolitan Wildlife Refuge System to be managed by the Parks Services Division and subject to the same county ordinances which regulate county park sites.



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