

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Supporting,	)	
Convening and Designating the	)	<b>RESOLUTION</b>
Tryon Resource Management	)	<b>96-78</b>
Partnership, a Watershed Council	)	

**WHEREAS** the need to protect the urban watershed is of paramount importance

**WHEREAS** the formation of a watershed council by the Board of County Commissioners is a necessary condition for receipt of grants for Watershed improvement projects from the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board (GWEB)

**WHEREAS** ORS 541 authorizes the county to convene and designate a watershed council

**WHEREAS** the purpose of the watershed council is to address the goal of sustaining natural resource and watershed protection and enhancement within a watershed

**WHEREAS** the appointment of a Tryon Resource Management Partnership, a Watershed Council may achieve this goal by:

- a. Providing a forum regarding matters of watershed health; to foster public understanding, education and involvement regarding such matters;
- b. Fostering coordination of public, private and volunteer activities affecting watershed health, and
- c. Encouraging communication and cooperation among all interests within Tryon Creek relating to water and watershed health issues.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of ORS 541, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners convenes and designates the Tryon Resource Management Partnership, a Watershed Council.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution is conditional on formation of the council, provided they are in compliance with GWEB requirements.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 1996.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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