RESOLUTION NO. 1044

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STAYTON TO SUBMIT THE STAYTON TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) REPORT MATRIX TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ).

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved the Willamette River Basin Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan (WB-TMDL). In the WB-TMDL, Stayton is listed as a Designated Management Agency (DMA) because it is bordered by Mill Creek and the North Santiam River which are Willamette River tributaries. The Willamette River is a water quality impaired body of water for the parameters of temperature, mercury and bacteria;

WHERESAS, as a DMA, Stayton is responsible for the water quality within its jurisdiction and is required to submit a TMDL Implementation Plan to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality under Oregon Administrative Rule 340-042-0080 (3);

WHEREAS, in 2008 The City of Stayton developed a Willamette Basin Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan which met the intent and requirements for the development of a TMDL Implementation Plan;

WHEREAS, Stayton's TMDL Implementation Plan is to establish management strategies which will be used to achieve load allocation and reduce pollutant loading. Management strategies, timelines, completion dates for benchmarks, performance monitoring and evidence of compliance are shown on the Stayton TMDL Tracking Matrix that is submitted to DEQ annually;

WHEREAS, Item 25 of the TMDL matrix requires that the TMDL Implementation Plan Matrix be brought forward to the City Council for approval prior to submittal to the DEQ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAYTON, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council demonstrates its approval of and support for the submittal of the Stayton TMDL Report Matrix to the DEQ.

Section 2: The City of Stayton, through its City Manager, shall submit the Stayton TMDL Report Matrix to the DEQ.

Section: This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

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