

CITY OF WHEELER

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 11

A Resolution to Permit Nehalem Bay Wastewater to Install a Drain Field in the Upper Park

WHEREAS, the City of Wheeler designates its upper park on 2nd and Akin as a gathering place for displaced individuals in a natural disaster, and as a command center for emergency government, including human services, and

WHEREAS, both the Wheeler Emergency Team and the Nehalem Bay Wastewater Agency have recommended an appropriate sized septic and water storage system be constructed to accommodate those affected by natural disaster(s), and

WHEREAS, the Nehalem Bay Wastewater Agency has offered to install the same system in Wheeler it had installed for the City of Nehalem for emergency use, including three 100-foot drain lines and two 1,000-gallon tanks, without financial cost to the City of Wheeler.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, the City of Wheeler accepts this offer by the Nehalem Bay Wastewater Agency to install a septic system for use during City emergencies. The City incident command will govern its use for as long as the upper park remains City property or becomes a public gathering space during natural disaster(s). Should ownership ever be transferred or sold the City will require an equivalent system be installed on appropriate land or that an easement be provided enabling continued access and appropriate use.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council on this 6th day of December 2023, by the following vote:

CITY COUNCIL WHEELER, OREGON	Aye	Nay	Absent / Abstain
_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____
Karen Matthews, Council President			
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Deanne Ragnell, Councilor			
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Heidi Stacks, Councilor			
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Gordon Taylor, Councilor			
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Walt Porter, Councilor			

ATTEST: Clif Kemp, Mayor

Pax Broder, City Manager