

ORDINANCE 1705

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDING THE STORM DRAINAGE MASTER PLAN  
DATED SEPTEMBER 2019.

Annotated to show ~~deletions~~ and additions to the code sections being modified. Deletions are ~~bold lined through~~ and additions are bold underlined.

WHEREAS, Chapter II, Section 4, of the West Linn City Charter provides:

Powers of the City. The City shall have all powers which the Constitution, statutes and common law of the United States and of this State now or hereafter expressly or implied grant or allow the City, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers;

WHEREAS, the City adopted the September 2019 Storm Drainage Master Plan by Ordinance 1696 on November 12, 2019, and;

WHEREAS, the West Linn City Council requested language be incorporated into the Master Plan related to climate change:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WEST LINN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Storm Drainage Master Plan dated September 2019 is amended to include the following new text:

'The effects of climate change such as flooding, erosion, landslides, droughts and fire are projected to increase in the Willamette Valley in coming years. While the City may take action to limit these effects, evidence shows it's already happening and will continue, despite ongoing mitigation. The impacts of climate change such as increased rainfall intensities, storm surges and flooding are likely to affect many urban systems and services. Adaptation will be required to manage these effects. Urban planning is a key factor in developing and implementing responses in urban systems. Tools such as plan making, stakeholder engagement and design standards are available and will be critical in adapting the Storm Drainage Master Plan as necessary over time. Current projections show wide ranging uncertainties and are not time scales typically used for designing storm systems. As data becomes available, the City will continue to work to identify how climate change is likely to impact the City's ability to operate its facilities and meet policy and program objectives.'

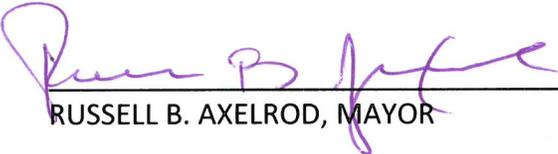
SECTION 2. **Severability.** The sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of one section, subsection, paragraph, or clause shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs and clauses.

SECTION 3. **Savings.** Notwithstanding this amendment/repeal, the City ordinances in existence at the time any criminal or civil enforcement actions were commenced, shall remain valid and in full force and effect for purposes of all cases filed or commenced during the times said ordinance(s) or portions of the ordinance were operative. This section simply clarifies the

existing situation that nothing in this Ordinance affects the validity of prosecutions commenced and continued under the laws in effect at the time the matters were originally filed.

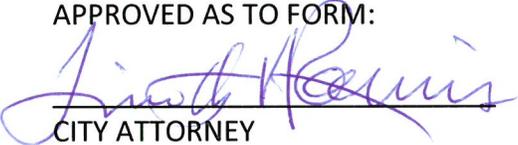
**SECTION X. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after its passage.

The foregoing ordinance was first read by title only in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 33(c) of the City Charter on the 9th day of December, 2019, and duly PASSED and ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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RUSSELL B. AXELROD, MAYOR

  
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KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY