

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATURAL FLOODPLAIN FUNCTIONS PLAN AND FLOODPLAIN SPECIES ASSESSMENT

Whereas, the City of Salem recognizes the threat that flood hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, the City of Salem also recognizes that regulated floodplains often serve as habitat for threatened and endangered species; and

Whereas, actions to mitigate flood hazards will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future flood events; and

Whereas, actions to protect and restore natural floodplain functions will benefit threatened and endangered species utilizing regulated floodplains as habitat;

Whereas, the *City of Salem Floodplain Management Plan* adopted under Resolution 2023-42 identifies an action item, "Create a natural floodplain functions plan (NR6)";

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON,
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City Council hereby adopts the *Natural Floodplain Functions Plan and Floodplain Species Assessment* which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

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