

RESOLUTION NO. 5292-16

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF THE TUALATIN RIVER
WATER TRAIL AS A NATIONAL WATER TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Tualatin River Water Trail is an outstanding resource for recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Visitors Association has made the Tualatin River Water Trail a keystone in their nature-based tourism target market and published *A Paddler's Access Guide to the Lower Tualatin River*; and

WHEREAS, the Tualatin Riverkeepers, in cooperation with the City of Tualatin and local stakeholders, is completing an application to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior to designate the Tualatin River Water Trail as a National Water Trail; and

WHEREAS, the National Water Trails System is a distinctive national network of exemplary water trails that are cooperatively supported and sustained, and has been established to protect, restore and increase access to outdoor recreation on America's rivers, shorelines, and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the National Water Trail designation will apply to the 38.5-mile navigable portion of the Tualatin River between Rood Bridge Park in Hillsboro and the confluence with the Willamette River, including the entire length of river as it passes through the City of Tualatin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin owns and/or manages and maintains access to the Tualatin River at Brown's Ferry Park, Pacific Highway (99W) & Hazelbrook Road Canoe and Kayak Launch (State property), Jurgens Park, and Tualatin Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the designation requires that the trail be open to the public, remain open for public use for at least the next 10 years, be designed, constructed and maintained according to best management practices, and comply with all applicable land use plans and environmental laws; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of the National Water Trail designation include increased visibility and prestige of being part of the National Trails System, use of the National Water Trail logo, access to funding opportunities, training, and technical assistance, and inclusion in the online National Water Trail database.

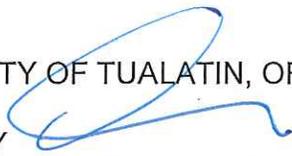
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached letter of consent (Exhibit 1) on behalf of the City for the National Water Trail application.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

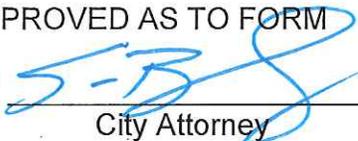
Adopted by the City Council this 8th Day of August, 2016

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY 

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

BY 

City Attorney

ATTEST:

BY 

City Recorder



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LETTER OF CONSENT – NATIONAL WATER TRAIL DESIGNATION

The City of Tualatin, Oregon owns, manages, and maintains access facilities on the Tualatin River Water Trail at Brown's Ferry Park, Jurgens Park, and Tualatin Community Park. The City has also built and manages and maintains river access at the Pacific Highway (99W) & SW Hazelbrook Road Canoe and Kayak Launch through a Public Recreation Facility License from the Oregon Department of State Lands and a permit from the Oregon Department of Transportation.

The City of Tualatin supports the designation of the Tualatin River Water Trail as a National Water Trail and gives its full consent to the application for that designation.

SIGNATURE: Sherilyn Lombos

NAME (Printed): Sherilyn Lombos

DATE: August 8, 2016

TITLE: City Manager

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

AGENCY: CITY OF TUALATIN