

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11**

A Resolution establishing a Stormwater Utility Fund and Stormwater Capital Fund.

**RECITALS:**

**Whereas**, the regulatory environment for management of stormwater quality changed in 2022 with the Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements; and

**Whereas**, the City’s TMDL implementation plan was adopted by City Council in November 2024; and

**Whereas**, the City of McMinnville will be required to obtain a permit for stormwater discharged to local drainageways and the North and South forks of the Yamhill River within the next 5 – 10 years; and

**Whereas**, such a permit regulates the operation and management of the community’s stormwater system; and

**Whereas**, the operation of a stormwater system is based on impervious surface which is not shared with any other utility; and

**Whereas**, since the driver of stormwater costs are not shared with other utilities, the established practice across the State of Oregon for tracking the financial activities related to stormwater systems is in a dedicated utility fund; and

**Whereas**, the stormwater utility concept was presented to City Council on March 29, 2024; and

**Whereas**, financial activity related to the City’s stormwater infrastructure is currently accounted for in the Wastewater fund; and

**Whereas**, the need to account for stormwater financial activity in a separate fund was presented to Council at a work session on February 19, 2025;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON, as follows:**


1. **Establish new funds:** The Common Council of the City of McMinnville establishes the Stormwater Utility and Capital Funds.
2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and shall continue in full force and effect until modified, revoked, or replaced.

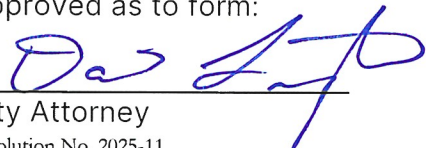
Adopted by the Common Council of the City of McMinnville at a regular meeting held the 8th day of April 2025 by the following votes:


Ayes: Peralta, Geary, Chenoweth, Payne, Tucholsky, Cunningham

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this 8th day of April 2025.

  
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MAYOR

Approved as to form:  
  
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City Attorney

Attest:  
  
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City Recorder