



## RESOLUTION 2012-051

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHANGING THE NAME OF THE TONQUIN TRAIL TO ICE AGE TONQUIN TRAIL

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 Congress established the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail in the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon enabling the public to view, experience, and learn about the features and story of the Ice Age floods through the collaborative efforts of public and private entities; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Geologic Trail is in its earliest stages of planning through the leadership of the National Park Service and the Ice Age Floods Interagency Coordination Committee to collaborate and oversee the activities that will enhance interpretation of the Ice Age Floods story; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Geologic Trail will consist of a network of marked touring routes with interpretive opportunities distributed across the area and existing roadways that will link many of the region's geologic resources by way of a long, central pathway and designated loops and spurs; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro, in partnership with Clackamas and Washington counties, and the cities of Sherwood, Tualatin, and Wilsonville are now in the process of completing the Tonquin Trail Master Plan and will fund and operate the proposed 22-mile regional trail. Renaming the conceptual Tonquin Trail to Ice Age Tonquin Trail would require consensus from the partner jurisdictions.

**WHEREAS**, there may be funding opportunities by tying the Regional Trail to the National Trail, and linking the two trails may result in economic development by bringing more tourists and scientific research to the communities the regional trail will serve.

### NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** We support adding the word Ice Age somewhere in the trail name, including the possibility of using those words as a byline or tagline that would follow the existing Tonquin Trail name.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.**

  
Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Attest:

  
Sylvia Murphy, CMC, City Recorder