## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

## TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

## **IN SUPPORT OF METRO MEASURE 26-203**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD) is to provide high-quality park and recreation facilities, programs, services, and natural areas that meet the needs of the diverse communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, THPRD will enhance healthy and active lifestyles while connecting more people to nature, parks, and programs through stewardship of public resources and by providing programs/spaces to fulfill unmet needs; and

WHEREAS, THPRD provide all individuals the opportunity to play, learn, and explore, and all employees and volunteers the opportunity to further the district's mission by removing barriers to participation, fostering an inclusive culture, and offering programs that celebrate the district's diverse population; and

WHEREAS, if passed MEASURE 26-203 shall renew a levy of \$0.19 per \$1000 of assessed property value for a total of \$475 million to fulfill the principles below through investments and grants allocated within the Metro region:

- I. Serve communities through inclusive engagement, transparency and accountability;
- II. Advance racial equity through bond investments;
- III. Protect clean water for people, fish and wildlife;
- IV. Protect and restore culturally significant native plant communities;
- V. Protect, connect and improve habitat for native fish and wildlife;
- VI. Reduce impacts of climate change;
- VII. Enhance the trail network for the region, communities and neighborhoods;
- VIII. Take care of what we have;
  - IX. Make parks and natural areas more accessible and inclusive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT that support of the passage of MEASURE 26-203, based on the principles of the measure listed above as defined by Metro Council, the body that referred the measure to the electorate, which directly align with the MISSION and VALUES of Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, is hereby approved.