

**RESOLUTION NO. 1854**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES UNDER ORS §307.540 TO ORS §307.548 FOR AUTUMN PARK APARTMENTS, A LOW-INCOME APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT OWNED AND OPERATED BY NORTHWEST HOUSING ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

WHEREAS, maintaining Wilsonville's existing affordable housing supply is necessary for its continued health and growth; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Housing Alternatives (NHA), a not-for-profit organization, has owned and maintained Autumn Park, an affordable housing development located at 10920 S.W. Wilsonville Road, for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, NHA is currently seeking to preserve Autumn Park as affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, a property tax exemption is essential to Autumn Park's continuation as affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, ORS 307.540 to 307.548 authorizes property tax exemptions for affordable housing owned by not-for-profit corporations and occupied by low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville wishes to adopt and/or ratify the policy set forth in those sections; and

WHEREAS, NHA has requested a property tax exemption for its Autumn Park development, pursuant to ORS 307.543(2); and

WHEREAS, the city of Wilsonville and West Linn-Wilsonville School District property tax levies jointly comprise 73% of the total combined rate of taxation on Autumn Park Apartments; and

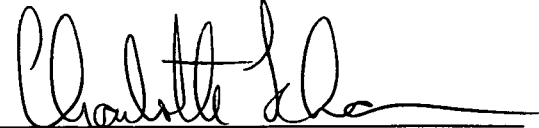
WHEREAS, NHA has requested that the West Linn-Wilsonville School District agree to the policy of property tax exemption under ORS 307.540 to 307.548; and,

WHEREAS, NHA has requested that the West Linn-Wilsonville School District exempt Autumn Park from property taxation arising under its jurisdiction unless and until terminated pursuant to ORS 307.548;


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: The City of Wilsonville adopts the provisions of ORS 307.540 to 307.548.
- Section 2: NHA and its affordable housing development, Autumn Park, qualify for a property tax exemption pursuant to ORS 307.540 to 307.548.
- Section 3: The Finance Director is directed to request the Clackamas County Assessor to exempt Autumn Park Apartments from taxation by all taxing jurisdictions pursuant to ORS 307.543(2), commencing on the first day of the tax assessment year beginning July 1, 2004.
- Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon the occurrence of the following:
- a) Receipt by the Wilsonville City Recorder of an executed Initial Low Income Housing Tax Credit Reservation, offered by the Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services and accepted by Northwest Housing Alternatives, for the purposes of acquiring and rehabilitating Autumn Park; and
  - b) Adoption of a Resolution by the West-Linn Wilsonville Board of Education agreeing of the policy of property tax exemption under ORS 307.540 to 307.548; and
  - c) Submission, to the City of Wilsonville's City Manager, of an application conforming to the requirements of ORS 307.545 requesting a property tax exemption for Autumn Park Apartments.
- Section 5: This Resolution is to remain in effect unless and until termination occurs pursuant to ORS 307.548.
- Section 6: This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

  
CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES;

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Kirk	Yes
Councilor Holt	Yes
Councilor Scott-Tabb	Yes
Councilor Knapp	Yes