

ORDINANCE NO. 125, 2012  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AMENDING SECTION 26-543 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
TO UPDATE THE STORMWATER MASTER DRAINAGE PLANS  
TO INCLUDE BASIN-SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT  
PRACTICES AND STREAM RESTORATION

WHEREAS, Section 26-543 of the City Code adopted a master drainage plan for drainage basins in and affecting the City, to be used as the basis for City storm drainage capital improvements planning and determinations related to storm drainage impacts and requirements for developments in the city; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2010, the City Council adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 030, 2010, amending Section 26-492 of the City Code so as to declare that the purpose of the City Stormwater Utility is to provide an integrated, sustainable stormwater management program that reflects the community's values of protecting and restoring the City's watersheds, including the Cache la Poudre River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the environmental benefits identified in Section 26-492 include preserving the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains, enhancing stormwater quality, and preserving riparian habitat; and

WHEREAS, in order to identify areas in which stormwater quality and stream improvements are needed to promote these benefits, and identify opportunities to incorporate such improvements into existing and future flood control projects, City staff has completed extensive analysis and assessment of these concerns in cooperation with Colorado State University; and

WHEREAS, based on such review, staff has prepared for Council consideration basin-specific water quality best management practices and stream restoration and stability improvements in the form of updates to the existing City drainage master plan (the "2012 Updates"), and

WHEREAS, the conceptual basis for the 2012 Updates was presented to the Council for consideration at its work session on April 24, 2012, and staff has incorporated the input provided by the Council at that time in the 2012 Updates; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Updates were presented to the Natural Resources Advisory Board ("NRAB") on September 19, 2012, and at that time the NRAB voted unanimously to recommend that the Council adopt them; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Updates were also presented to the Water Board on September 20, 2012, and at that time the Water Board voted unanimously to recommend that the Council adopt them; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the adoption and implementation of the 2012 Updates will promote the purposes of the Stormwater Utility and advance the holistic and integrated management of stormwater in Fort Collins.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that Section 26-543(a) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 26-543. Master drainage plans.**

(a) Master drainage plans are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this Article for the following stormwater basins of the City:

- (1) Boxelder Creek/Cooper Slough Basin:
  - a.. Boxelder/Cooper Slough Basin, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated December 2002 and revised November 2003;
  - b. Boxelder Regional Stormwater Master Plan, prepared by PBS&J, Inc., dated October 2006; and
  - c. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Boxelder Creek/Cooper Slough Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (2) Cache la Poudre River Basin:
  - a. Cache la Poudre River Master Drainageway Plan, prepared by Ayres Associates, Inc., dated August 2001.
- (3) Canal Importation Basin:
  - a. Canal Importation Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated April 2001; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Canal Importation Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (4) Dry Creek Basin:
  - a. Dry Creek Master Plan, prepared by URS Corporation, Inc., dated December 2002;
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Dry Creek Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Ayres Associates, dated October 2012.
- (5) Foothills Basin:
  - a. Foothills Basin, prepared by URS Corporation, Inc., dated April 2003; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Foothills Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Ayres Associates, dated October 2012.

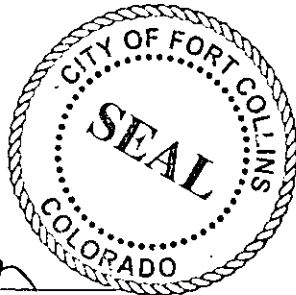
- (6) Fossil Creek Basin:
  - a. Fossil Creek Drainage Basin Master Drainageway Planning Restudy, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated February 2003; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Fossil Creek Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (7) Fox Meadows Basin:
  - a. Fox Meadows Basin Drainage Master Plan Update, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated December 2002 and revised February 2003; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Fox Meadows Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (8) Mail Creek Basin:
  - a. Mail Creek Master Plan, prepared by URS Corporation, Inc., dated April 2003; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Mail Creek Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Ayres Associates, dated October 2012.
- (9) McClellands Creek Basin:
  - a. McClellands Creek Master Drainage Plan Update, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated November 2000 and revised March 2003;
  - b. East Harmony Portion of McClellands Creek Master Drainage Plan Update, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated August 1999 and revised July 2001; and
  - c. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the McClellands Creek Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by ICON Engineering, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (10) Old Town Basin:
  - a. Old Town Basin Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Engineering Consultants, Inc., dated September 2003; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Old Town Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (11) Spring Creek Basin:
  - a. Spring Creek Basin Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated June 2003; and

- b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the Spring Creek Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated October 2012.
- (12) West Vine Basin:
- a. West Vine Master Plan, prepared by URS Corporation Inc., dated November 2002; and
  - b. Stormwater Quality and Stream Restoration Update to the West Vine Basin Stormwater Master Drainage Plan, prepared by Anderson Consulting Engineers, Inc., dated October 2012.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 6th day of November, A.D. 2012, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2012.

ATTEST:

Wanda Nelson  
City Clerk

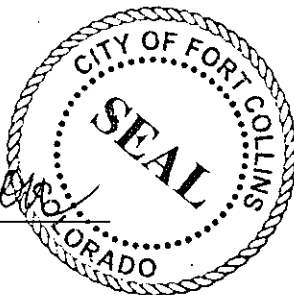


Karen Weikert  
Mayor

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2012.

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Kelly Olson  
Mayor Pro Tem