

RESOLUTION NO. 27973

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION AND DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STORM WATER LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL DESIGN MANUAL (LID MANUAL) FOR STORM WATER PERMIT COMPLIANCE TO THE NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD AS REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0025054 FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES.

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2009, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Order No. R1-2009-0050 NPDES Permit No. CA0025054 for storm water discharges for the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County Water Agency and County of Sonoma (CoPermittees); and

WHEREAS, such permit requires that by October 1, 2011, the CoPermittees submit and implement a Storm Water Low Impact Development Technical Design Manual (LID Manual) for use by project designers and review staff to promote effective LID design; and

WHEREAS, the LID Manual was developed under the City's lead by the LID Technical Advisory Committee, which was comprised of City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, Sonoma County Water Agency and Regional Board Staff as well as local Civil Engineers, Landscape Architects, Geotechnical Engineers, and Arborists; and

WHEREAS, the LID Manual will aid in reducing storm water pollution concerns as well as alleviating the volume of storm water runoff from developed properties, reducing the impact on our waterways by promoting infiltration; and

WHEREAS, the LID Manual provides comprehensive technical guidance needed to design storm water LID features and maintain their functionality for the long term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the adoption of and directs staff to implement the Low Impact Development Technical Design Manual as required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0025054 for storm water discharges.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 30th day of August, 2011.

AYES: (7) – Mayor Olivares, Vice Mayor Ours, Councilmembers Bartley, Gorin, Sawyer, Vas Dupre and Wysocky

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: Sara Anna, Acting City Clerk APPROVED: Ernesto Olivares, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Caroline Fowler, City Attorney