

RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1           WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted the Southeast Upper  
2 Salt Creek Watershed Plan as an approved subarea plan to the Lincoln - Lancaster County  
3 Comprehensive Plan; and

4           WHEREAS, the goals of the Southeast Upper Salt Creek Watershed Plan  
5 are to preserve stream bed and banks that are stable and improve stability of those at risk;  
6 reduce flood hazard to existing and future buildings and infrastructure; coordinate  
7 components to provide multi-purpose use potential; and to improve water quality and  
8 preserve or restore in-stream and repair habitat; and

9           WHEREAS, in order to carry out and implement the goals of the Southeast  
10 Upper Salt Creek Watershed Plan, it is necessary for the City to acquire certain property  
11 rights, including conservation easements, through condemnation if necessary; and

12           WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the goals and policies of the  
13 Southeast Upper Salt Creek Watershed Plan should be implemented.

14           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of  
15 Lincoln, Nebraska:

16           That the Director of Public Works and Utilities or his authorized  
17 representative is directed to take all steps necessary to implement the provisions of the  
18 Southeast Upper Salt Creek Watershed Plan, including the acquisition of necessary  
19 property rights, such as conservation easements, by condemnation if necessary.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney is hereby directed to  
21 institute eminent domain proceedings for the acquisition of the necessary property rights,  
22 such as conservation easements, in the event that negotiations for the acquisition of the  
23 same are not successful as provided by law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003:

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Mayor