

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-R-642**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BROOKINGS  
WASTESHED RECOVERY GOAL FOR THE YEAR 2000 .**

**WHEREAS, House Bill 3456 of the 69<sup>th</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly, 1997 Regular Session requires local government units responsible for solid waste management in each wasteshed to jointly adopt a recovery goal for the wasteshed to assess progress in meeting statewide goals; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Brookings and CTR have maintained a leadership role in the State of Oregon in the establishment of recycling programs and waste recovery rates; and**

**WHEREAS, waste reduction, reuse of materials, recycling, and composting are preferred methods of solid waste management over landfilling; and**

**WHEREAS, the most current (1996) recovery rate for the Curry County wasteshed was 35.09%, which is a very high rate for an isolated rural county; and**


**WHEREAS, on July 21, 1998, the Curry County Recycling Committee met to discuss the recycling goal for the year 2000 and recommended a goal percentage of 38%; and**

**WHEREAS, Brookings City Manager, Tom Weldon, recommends that the City set our goal at 35.09% while maintaining the right to raise the goal if it is later deemed to be appropriate;**

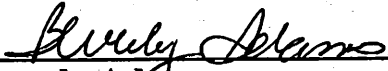
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS THAT:**

- 1. The recovery goal for the Brookings Wasteshed will be 35.09% of the municipal solid waste generated for the year 2000.**
- 2. The City of Brookings reserves the right to raise the goal in the future as new programs, collection and recycling opportunities become feasible and community wide support for such programs augments.**

**PASSED by the Council and signed by the Mayor this 14th day of  
September, 1998.**

  
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**Nancy Brendlinger**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Beverly Adams**  
**Finance Director/Recorder**