

RESOLUTION NO. 166

The Council of the City of Brookings, at a Special Council meeting held in Brookings, Oregon, for the express purpose of discussing the termination of REA 2% Direct Loan Program, on January 16, 1973, unanimously passed the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Brookings, go on record as being opposed to the Administration's action in terminating the 2% REA Direct Loan Program.

This summary action of the Administration in our opinion violates the REA Act of 1936, the Pace Act of 1944, and violates the will of Congress by impounding the REA Appropriations for 1972-73.

If this action is allowed to stand it will result in the destruction of many electric cooperatives and bring untold hardships to their consumers.

This action, by the administration, usurps the legislative authority of Congress. At a time of brownouts, power shortages, and energy crisis of all kinds, combined with increased costs due to environmental considerations, and inflationary trends; this action strikes at the very heart of the problems which the rural electrics are attempting to help solve.

We request all our concerned citizens to protest this action vigorously, by writing, wiring, or telephoning your Congressional delegations and by enlisting the support of all elected officials in opposing this action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be given the widest possible distribution.

Adopted by the Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Brookings, Oregon, this 16th day of January, 1973.

Wilma M. Kemp
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mayorie B. McHernan
Recorder-Treasurer