RESOLUTION NO. 392

A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LANDFILL AT SITES C-5, C-7B, C-26 AND C-30 SURROUNDING THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON.

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality has identified sites C-5, C-7B, C-26 ;and C-30 as four (4) of the nineteen (19) potential landfill sites to serve the Metropolitan Service District; and

WHEREAS, a minimum of 300 tractor trailers per day, six days a week, will haul garbage to the selected site; and

WHEREAS, those tractor trailers will use State Highway 99E to transport garbage to the selected sites C-5, C-7B, C-26 and C-30 and will pass through the City of Canby to these sites; and

WHEREAS, it has been assessed by the City that such traffic will have a detrimental effect on the CIty in the way of air and noise pollution and create additional traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City cannot mitigate those impacts without substantial costs to the local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the statewide transportation goal (no. 12) requires that land use actions should not exceed the carrying capacity or its resolves; and

WHEREAS, the wastewater from the selected landfill sites located at C-5, C-7B and C-26 will be dumped into the City's Seweage Treatment Facility and will thereby overload the already near maximum capacity treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, such additional wastewater as generated by the landfill will require expansion of the existing facility with substantial costs to the City and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the potential for and possibility of ground water and down river pollution is great from site C-7B which is located near the Molalla River above the City's Municipal Water Intake; and

WHEREAS, sites C-5, C-7BC and C-26 are located close enough to the City to possess potential threats to the City's air quality; and

WHEREAS, all four (4) potential sites are located outside the boundaries of the Metropolitan Service District which would govern and operate the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the City and its residents being outside of the Metropolitan Service District would have no voting power or local voice in Metropolitan Service District issues or board membership;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Canby strongly objects to sites C-5, C-7B, C-26 and C-30 as a landfill until adequate studies are completed to the City's satisfaction to insure that traffic congestion, air, noise and water pollution can be mitigated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Canby opposes the siting of a landfill at sites C-5, C-7B, C-26 and C-30 as they are all located outside the boundaries off the Metropolitan Service District and would thereby deprieve the residents of the City of any local control over the operating body of the landfill.

ADOPTED by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereon on August 6, 1986.

William F. Pulver, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marilyn K. Perkett, City Recorder