

ORDINANCE NO. 410-0

An Ordinance adopting by reference the provisions of County Ordinance No. 392 regulating adult care homes, and authorizing execution of an Inter-governmental Agreement with Multnomah County for County administration and enforcement of the provisions of County Ordinance No. 392 for Adult Care Homes which are located within the City of Troutdale.

The City Council finds that:

1. Unknown numbers of dependent adults who have specialized housing needs, including the elderly, the mentally and physically handicapped, alcoholics and drug dependent persons, live in unregulated Adult Care Homes in the City and County; and
2. The County historically has had a large number of such facilities; and
3. State regulations have historically applied to only selected Adult Care Homes; and
4. There is a need for registration and access for inspection of Adult Care Homes (including adult foster homes) and Multnomah County has passed Ordinance No. 387, on July 7, 1983, amended by Ordinance No. 392, on September 8, 1983, to address the problems set forth above, establishing Chapter 8.90 of Title 8 of the Multnomah County Code; and
5. "Adult Care Home", as defined by County Ordinance No. 392 (amending Ordinance No. 387) means any home or other facility which provides room and board for compensation to one or more elderly, handicapped or dependent persons over the age of 18 not related to the owner or operator by blood or marriage, and not including any facility (having 6 or more persons unrelated to the owner or operator) that is already licensed by a public agency as a Residential Care Facility or Long Term Care Facility; and
6. It is the stated intent of the County Ordinances No. 387 and No. 392 that information gained from registration and inspection of Adult Care Homes shall be made available to the public to assist in its selection of an Adult Care Home, providing a basis for a data referral bank for special needs people; and
7. The Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon with similar intent has passed Enrolled Senate Bill 22 (1983 Regular Session), which the Governor has duly signed, requiring the registration of all "adult foster homes" throughout the State by January 1, 1984; and
8. "Adult foster home", as defined by Enrolled Senate Bill 22 (Oregon Laws 1983, Chapter 629) means any family home or facility in which 24-hour care is provided for five or fewer adults who are not related to the provider by blood or marriage.

