ORDINANCE NO. 612 -O

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING FUND

WHEREAS, an ordinance imposing a privilege tax upon electric utilities has been adopted by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds derived from the privilege tax imposed by the ordinance under consideration are designated for the undergrounding of utilities along or in public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to restrict the use of the privilege tax on electric utilities to undergrounding of utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

Section 1: Fund Established and General Requirements

A Utilities Undergrounding Fund is hereby established as a special revenue fund for budget and accounting purposes. All revenues received from the privilege tax on electric utilities shall be deposited into this fund. Such revenue shall be used for the undergrounding of utilities along or in public rights-of-way. To the extent that the privilege tax collected may not be sufficient to meet the expenses of undergrounding of utilities, the cost of same may be paid from other city funds as may be determined by the Council. The Council may order the reimbursement to such fund if surplus revenues are collected.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE DAY OF SEPTEMBER , 19, THIS 13

YEAS: <u>4</u>

NAYS: 1 (BURGER-KIMBER)

ABSTAINED:

Paul Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: 9-/6 - 94

ATTEST:

George Martinez, City Recorder C:\WPDATA\ORDINANC\UTILUNDE.ORD