AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP DESIGNATION TO ASSIGN AN AGGREGATE RESOURCE (AR) OVERLAY TO TAX LOT 33, SECTION 26, T1N, R3E, WM AND APPROVING REMOVAL OF TOP SOIL AND SITE RESTORATION FOR FUTURE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 20, 1995 and reviewed the request for approval of an aggregate resource zoning district overlay assignment and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held public hearings on 10/24/95 and 11/14/95 and reviewed the request for approval of an aggregate resource zoning district overlay assignment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the following findings of fact:

- 1. The State of Oregon has recognized the importance of aggregate resources and has adopted regulations which are the controlling regulations (i.e., supersede city regulations). Surface mining is regulated by the Department of Geology & Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) which recognizes the right of cities to participate in the approval process.
- 2. The applicant has submitted an application to DOGAMI for an operating permit and reclamation plan.
- 3. The Troutdale Development Code (TDC) allows extraction of aggregate resources including the storage, stockpiling, distribution, and sale and storage of equipment or supplies, office spaces or watchman, as are reasonably necessary for the conduct of the proposed use.
- 4. The proposed aggregate resource site is located adjacent to a site which had a top soil removal operation for many years.
- 5. Future development plans include development as a commercial/business complex. In order to develop the site, the grade on the property must be changed to allow access to SW Halsey Street and to protect properties to the east from erosion.
- 6. The elevation on SW Halsey Street is 95'. Directly abutting Halsey, the subject site has elevations ranging from 114' to 117'. The property to the west (Troutdale Mini-Storage) has elevations abutting Halsey ranging from 92' to 98'.

- 7. Estimates submitted by the engineer, G2 Associates Inc., indicate that approximately 70,000 cubic yards of excess soil is located at the subject site.
- 8. The proposed surface mining activity and subsequent reclamation will establish construction grades with all slopes and berms revegetated for future commercial/business development. The maximum slope for the finished grades is designed at 2H:1V.
 - 9. The City of Troutdale will be monitoring the site on a monthly and/or weekly basis dependent upon weather and site conditions.
 - 10. The Department of Geology & Mineral Industries will monitor the site and ensure compliance with all provisions of the operating permit.
 - 11. Access to the site will be through one entrance at the northeast corner of the site. Halsey Street has recently been reconstructed east of the subject site and visibility is very good. Site access by the public will be controlled through installation of a site-obscuring chain link fence.
 - 12. The natural site topography obscures the west and south property from nearby residential development and cyclone fencing with site-obscuring slats will visually screen the property on the north.
 - 13. The proposed operating permit is designed to reduce air, water and noise pollution as much as possible and no off-site disposal of water is expected. The site serves as a natural drainage collection point for water developed on slopes surrounding the site and adjacent properties.
 - 14. The City of Troutdale will review an erosion control plan showing exact locations and types of erosion control devices.
 - 15. A base elevation will be established at the northeast corner for establishment of controls for the soil removal, public safety, traffic, temporary control of run-off water and dust control as soon as possible after operation commences.
 - 16. This surface mining project is scheduled for 3-5 years.
- 37 17. The soil removal plan will handle the runoff and dispose and/or detain the water on-site.
 - 18. The Troutdale Development Code does not establish minimum setbacks in this portion of the Central Business District. However, setbacks should be established to protect the final established slope. This setback area can be established through dedication of conservation easements which will ensure that adverse activities, such as tree or vegetation removal are regulated.

19. The reclamation plan is in conformance with the City of Troutdale and DOGAMI 1 requirements. 2 3 All properties assigned an Aggregate Resource (AR) zoning district overlay designation 20. 4 are subject to review by the Site and Design Review Committee which will review 5 development-related issues such as erosion, required easements, access, etc. 6 7 21. All owners of AR resource sites must comply with all applicable provisions of the Site 8 and Design Review Committee, other regulations and ordinances of the City of Troutdale 9 and Multnomah County, the Department of Geology & Mineral Industries operating 10 permit, and conditions and terms imposed by this ordinance. 11 12 22. The AR plan, which is binding upon the applicant under the City of Troutdale and 13 DOGAMI regulations, does not propose removal of all surface vegetation at the time of 14 commencement. The AR plan requires reseeding of all disturbed areas. The proposed AR 15 plan calls for establishment of a perimeter setback area and no portion of the perimeter 16 setback areas is proposed for vegetation removal or top soil extraction. 17 18 23. Dedication of the perimeter setbacks as a conservation easements will require the City's 19 approval prior to removal of any vegetation or landscaping within the easement/setback 20 areas. 21 22 23. Under the AR plan, approximately 17,500 cubic yards of soil would be removed each 23 24 25 24. A nursery operation would continue on the site until all excess top soil is removed. 26 27 25. Issues of concern were: 28 29 The effect of an aggregate resource site upon the central business district and 30 a. future development activity. 31 32 The potential for development of a "pit" on the site. b. 33 34 The ability of DOGAMI to control site reclamation and assurances that the site 35 c. would be reclaimed appropriately. 36 37 The visual appearance of the site during the soil removal process and the effect 38 d. upon the central business district. 39 40 26. There is a desire for a financial guarantee that restoration of the site is in compliance 41 with the requirements of the City of Troutdale in addition to the DOGAMI reclamation 42 requirements. 43 44

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2			tions to address problems which may have occurred during the first year, an interim			
3		review	w of this project is found necessary.			
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5	28.		ited term of operation will allow the applicant to begin the proposed development			
6				ontinue the nursery operation, and will give the City adequate control over		
7		the AI	R opera	tion, based upon the applicant's actual performance.		
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9	NOW,	THE	REFO	RE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF		
10 .	TROU	TDAL	E THA	AT:		
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12	Section	Section 1:		An Aggregate Resource (AR) overlay zone to Tax Lot 33, Section 26, T1N, R3E,		
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15	Section	n 2:	The Z	oning District Map be amended accordingly.		
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17	Section	n 3:	The fe	ollowing conditions are attached for implementation by staff during the		
18			SDRC	process:		
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20			1.	Obtain a Public Works Permit if any utility connections are made.		
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22			2.	Comply with the City of Troutdale Construction Standards for Public		
23				Works Facilities		
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25			3.	Place a conservation easement on the final slopes along the south and west		
26				sides of the property.		
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28			4.	Submit an application for review by the SDRC including:		
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30				a. Erosion control plan		
31				b. location, type and color of cyclone fencing		
32				c. location and details of wheel wash area		
33				d. details of entrance pad area, including size/depth of rock		
34				e. location and details of parking area for equipment		
35				f. conservation easement language		
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37			5.	Obtain access permit and comply with all required frontage improvements		
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40	Section	n 4:	Post a	Letter of Credit in the amount of \$10,000 per acre, payable to the City of		
41			Troutdale, guaranteeing site reclamation to the City of Troutdale standards for			
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