

A JOINT RESOLUTION WITH THE CITIES OF FAIRVIEW, WOOD VILLAGE AND TROUTDALE OPPOSING THE ANNEXATION OF AREAS NORTH OF STARK STREET TO THE CITY OF GRESHAM, AND CALLING FOR AN INTERIM FREEZE ON ANY ANNEXATIONS WITHIN THE URBAN UNINCORPORATED EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY AREA FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

WHEREAS, the City of Gresham has indicated an interest in studying annexation of certain territories north of Stark Street, between 202nd Avenue and 242nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gresham and the City of Portland have not yet completed their Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Neighborhood Plans for this area have not yet been completed or adopted; and

WHEREAS, a Mid-County Futures Alternatives Committee has now been formed to complete a study of the annexation/incorporation alternatives within the unincorporated East Multnomah County area; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Fairview, Wood Village and Troutdale have passed a joint resolution which includes some of the areas within their respective planning spheres; and

WHEREAS, the annexation of this area to Gresham will have major economic and political effects on Fairview, Wood Village and Troutdale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITIES OF FAIRVIEW, WOOD VILLAGE, AND TROUTDALE oppose any annexations within the unincorporated area of East Multnomah County for the next year or until the Mid-County Future Alternatives Committee has completed its study and the associated comprehensive plans are completed; and

That the cities of Fairview, Wood Village and Troutdale believe that the logical northern boundary of the City of Gresham should be Stark Street, and that any annexations north of Stark Street will be opposed on the grounds that three LCDC goals are violated: urbanization, citizen involvement, and urban services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a task force of the cities, County, and Mid-County Future Alternatives Association Study Committee should be formed to further examine County urban problems.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Troutdale, THIS 13th DAY OF March, 1979.

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R. M. Stange
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeri L. Widner
City Recorder