

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PROPOSAL BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOR REGIONAL CENTER FOR SENTENCED OFFENDERS (RCSO) IN TROUTDALE.

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale recognizes the need for improved regional corrections facilities as a part of our criminal justice system; but,

WHEREAS, the City is the site for the M.C.C.F. work-release facility and the County Animal Control Shelter, and the City therefore feels that it has already assumed its share of regional responsibility; and,

WHEREAS, the County has not lived up to the promises made to the community as to the types and numbers of inmates at M.C.C.F. nor as to the operations at the Animal Control Shelter; and,

WHEREAS, District Attorney Harl Haas has raised serious questions as to whether this proposed RCSO facility would indeed solve the regional problem, or, whether in time, this RCSO would be converted into the needed "regional" State penitentiary; and,

WHEREAS, County Auditor Jewel Lansing has raised questions as to the County's compliance with Federal Corrections program requirements; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Vern Cook has raised other questions as to regional siting and further, that Metro has not been involved in this "regional" issue; and,

WHEREAS, the City has consistently asked for a comprehensive development plan for the County Farm as a pre-condition to any change in use on the property, and this has not been accomplished; and,

WHEREAS, the County has not provided the City with necessary assurances of compliance with any operational agreements as might be required by a zone change and therefore enforcements of these requirements may be in doubt;

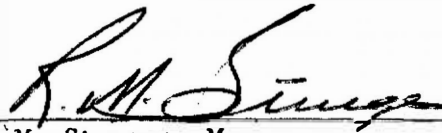
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, THAT:

1. Multnomah County should withdraw its application to Troutdale for a Regional Center for Sentenced Offenders since the proposal is incomplete and premature.
2. Multnomah County should immediately prepare a report to the Troutdale City Council as to the operational policy and status affecting M.C.C.F. and show how the County plans to comply with the original intent of the M.C.C.F. land use approvals.
3. Multnomah County should immediately complete and submit an overall development plan for the County Farm for review and adoption by both the County Commission and the City Council.
4. The plan should provide for the development of the economic potential of the County Farm property. Badly needed jobs and taxable assessed value should be created for the benefit of all the citizens of Multnomah County.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 6th DAY  
of May, 1980.

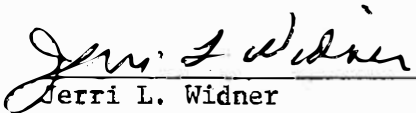
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R.M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jerri L. Widner  
Finance Director/City Recorder