

RESOLUTION NO. 398-R

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY SEWER CONSORTIUM STUDY, BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS COMPLYING WITH THE REGIONAL WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, The Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan required an investigation of regional alternatives for providing sewerage facilities in the Inverness, Troutdale and Gresham sewerage treatment study areas; and

WHEREAS, The East Multnomah County Sewer Consortium has evaluated the capital, operating and maintenance cost of the regional alternative versus the independent expansion of the existing sewage treatment plants in a report entitled "East Multnomah County Sewer Consortium Study" dated October 20, 1980, prepared by Lee Engineering, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, The cost difference between the two alternatives were found to be insignificant in both the East Multnomah County Sewer Consortium Study and the earlier "208" Study conducted by the Columbia Region Association of Governments; and

WHEREAS, The independent expansion alternative was found to be superior according to other criteria, including implementability, environmental impact, reliability, flexibility and energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the City of Troutdale that the Consortium be allowed to revise the scope of work in the "201" Study and begin implementation of the Study, once completed, in order to avoid a future building moratorium:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT Metro and the Department of Environmental Quality accept the East Multnomah County Sewer Consortium Study as being in compliance with the "208" Plan requirement to evaluate regional treatment alternatives for the Troutdale, Gresham and Inverness Treatment System Study Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The work plan for the Consortium "201" facilities planning grant be revised to investigate only the alternative for independent expansion of the three existing plants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The City of Troutdale agrees that an additional work plan should be added to the Consortium "201" Feasibility Study to evaluate the potential for sub-regional administration, operation, sludge disposal and financing for the three independent plants; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT The Director of Public Works shall forward copies of this Resolution to the Metro Board of Directors and the Environmental Quality Commission.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 9th DAY OF December, 1980.

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Robert M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jerri L. Widner  
Finance Director/City Recorder