

RESOLUTION NO. 415-R

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OREGON SENATE BILL 327--LIFTING THE ABSOLUTE BAN ON BACKYARD BURNING.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission, State of Oregon, has imposed an absolute ban on backyard burning in the Portland metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale lies within that urban area that is affected; and,

WHEREAS, no agency to date has come up with a viable alternative means for disposal of tree, bush and grass trimmings; and,

WHEREAS, it has not been satisfactorily shown that open backyard burning has been a major cause of air pollution in the metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale is interested in allowing burning to be permitted under proper atmospheric conditions; NOW,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of Troutdale joins a list of other political subdivisions in challenging this ban; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Common Council of the City of Troutdale wholeheartedly supports Senate Bill 327 providing for the lifting of a ban on backyard burning in the Portland metropolitan area.

PASSED THIS 10th DAY OF March, 1981, BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE.

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

R. M. Sturges 3-11-81  
R. M. STURGES, MAYOR DATE

ATTEST:

Jerry Widner  
JERRI WIDNER,  
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER