

RESOLUTION NO. 479-R

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN TO BONNEVILLE POWER
ADMINISTRATION OVER RATE INCREASES TO REYNOLDS METALS
AND OTHER DIRECT USER INDUSTRIES.

WHEREAS, the Bonneville Power Administration has increased power rates to Reynolds Metals Company and its Troutdale, Oregon aluminum reduction plant by 750 percent within three years, and

WHEREAS, such power rates have placed an intolerable burden on the Reynolds Troutdale plant and its employees, and forced the company to sharply curtail production and furlough nearly 600 Troutdale plant employees, and

WHEREAS, the economy of Oregon and Multnomah County in which the Reynolds plant is located, has already been severely impacted by the current recession, and

WHEREAS, Oregon and Multnomah County desperately need to encourage existing business and industry to remain in the area,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Troutdale City Council expresses concern over the power rate increases to Reynolds Metals and other industries so situated, and earnestly implores the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration to immediately review such increases and revise them to a realistic and equitable level, so as not to further damage the economy, and by such actions, encourage industry to remain and expand in Oregon and Multnomah County.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 28th
DAY OF September, 1982.

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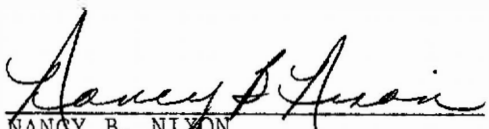
NAYS: 1 (Dalton Williams)



R.M. STURGES, MAYOR

DATE SIGNED: 9-30-82

ATTEST:



NANCY B. NIXON
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER