

RESOLUTION NO. 495-R

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED FUNDING
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale recognizes adequate police protection as a basic service mandated by the law of the State of Oregon to be provided by individual county governments; and

WHEREAS, the provision of adequate police protection on a county-wide basis is determined by location and amount of disorder and criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of Multnomah County lies to the east of the Willamette River; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in law enforcement provided by the Sheriff will have a detrimental impact on East County Cities; and

WHEREAS, the cities of East Multnomah County would be seriously affected by a reduction of the Multnomah County Sheriff's law enforcement capabilities; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in law enforcement will result in increased disorder and criminal activity affecting the public safety and welfare of all citizens of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in law enforcement will result in increased costs to other governmental jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners is currently in the process of establishing the County 1983-84 budget; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is considering a one year serial levy as an alternative proposal to maintain funding of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department at current levels for one year if sufficient funding is not made available in the County's General Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, THAT the City of Troutdale supports the continued funding of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department at its current level of service within the County's 1983-84 budget.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1983.

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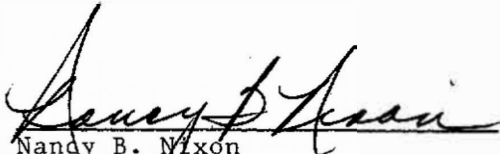
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Sam K. Cox, MAYOR

Date Signed: 4-28-83

ATTEST:



Nandy B. Nixon
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER