

**RESOLUTION NO. 599-R**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMITMENT TO ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PLANNING FOR THE CITY OF TROUTDALE.**

**WHEREAS**, it has become apparent that the nation is faced with a future of decreasing energy supply and increasing energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Troutdale has felt that the impact of energy problems as a result of increasing energy rates; and

**WHEREAS**, said energy problems have been recognized by federal, state, and local leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Troutdale acknowledges the need to develop a policy committing the City to energy conservation and planning.

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

1. The use of electric lights and appliances shall be kept to a minimum consistent with safety requirements.
2. Thermostats shall be maintained at appropriate seasonal settings in all offices and facilities controlled by the City.
3. City-owned vehicles shall be restricted to a maximum of 55 miles per hour, except for vehicles operating under emergency conditions.
4. Carpools of employees commuting to and from work are encouraged.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

It shall be the policy of the City of Troutdale to consider energy implications of major purchases by using life-cycle techniques in evaluating alternative investments; and

The City of Troutdale encourages all citizens to practice energy conservation.

The Facilities Maintenance Superintendent of the Community Services Department be designated City Energy Coordinator with the responsibility for developing, coordinating, and

adminstrating a City Energy Plan at the earliest possible date, consistent with federal and state guidelines, for review and approval of the City Council.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS  
TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1985.

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Sam K. Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie J. Raglione, City Recorder

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