

**RESOLUTION NO. 1572**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES BY CITY OWNED UTILITIES**

The Troutdale City Council finds:

1. Currently the City does not charge or collect fees from City owned utilities for the right to install and/or operate utility facilities in the City rights-of-way.
2. The City charges others who occupy the rights-of-way a fee for the right to install and/or operate utility facilities in the City rights-of-way.
3. The City has the authority to charge all users a fee for the right to install and/or operate facilities in the City rights-of-way, including City owned utilities.

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

Section 1. Franchise Fee:

All City owned utilities shall pay a franchise fee for the right to install and/or operate facilities in the City rights-of-way. The fee shall be paid monthly.

Section 2. Definitions:

*City owned utility* is the water, sanitary sewer or storm sewer system comprised of facilities that are owned or operated by the City of Troutdale for the provision of water, sanitary sewer or storm sewer services.

*Franchise fee* is 5 percent (5%) of the gross revenue that the City owned utility receives.

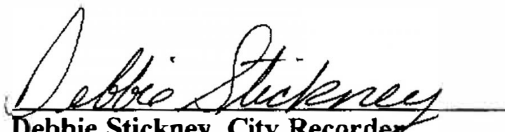
*Gross revenue* is any revenue earned within the City of Troutdale, from the sale of water, sanitary sewer or storm sewer disposal and/or treatment services and for the use, rental, or lease of operating facilities of the utility engaged in providing such services, minus write-offs for uncollectable accounts. Gross revenue does not include the proceeds from the sale of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, interest earnings, connection fees and other related fund activities.

Section 3. Effective Date:

This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2001.

YEAS: 5  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

  
Paul Thalhofer, Mayor  
Dated: 6-27-01

  
Debbie Stickney, City Recorder  
Adopted: June 26, 2001