

RESOLUTION NO. 1989

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THAT COUNTIES WITH EXISTING TAX SUPERVISING & CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ABOLISH SUCH COMMISSIONS.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. House Bill 2074 proposes to spread the costs of the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission across all thirty-nine taxing districts within Multnomah County, including the City of Troutdale.
2. The Troutdale City Council believes that the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission should be abolished and that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners should choose an alternative method of complying with State law similar to the Washington County decision in 2005.
3. State Statutes do not currently provide clear direction and guidance to the County Board of Commissioners so that they can abolish the Commission.
4. The City of Fairview has proposed state legislation to provide such clarity.
5. If the proposed legislation is adopted, the Troutdale City Council will then request that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners abolish the Commission


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

- Section 1. The Troutdale City Council supports the introduction of legislation to clarify that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners has authority to abolish the existing Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission.
- Section 2. After the proposed legislation is introduced, Mayor Kight will request support for the legislation through correspondence with the thirty-nine taxing districts within Multnomah County.
- Section 3 This resolution is effective upon adoption.

YEAS: 6

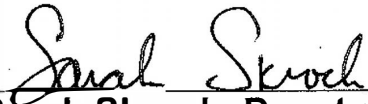
NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0



Jim Kight, Mayor

Date April 15, 2009



Sarah Skroch, Deputy City Recorder
Adopted: April 14, 2009