

RESOLUTION NO. 77

A RESOLUTION STATING AND CONFIRMING THE POSITION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE, OREGON ON THE PROPOSAL FOR CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENTS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1974, the people of Multnomah County, including the people in the city of Troutdale, will vote for or against city-county consolidation; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1974, the citizens of the city of Troutdale, in addition to voting for or against city-county consolidation, also have the right to vote to opt out of city-county consolidation and remain the city of Troutdale; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the city of Troutdale firmly believe that city-county consolidation is an experiment in democracy and cannot provide an improvement in the effectiveness or the efficiency of government, and will not provide for the true representation now cherished by the people of Troutdale; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing such services to the people of Troutdale will increase under this proposal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

That the Mayor and Council of the city of Troutdale firmly believe that city-county consolidation should be defeated and that, furthermore, the Mayor and Council feel that it would not be in the best interest of the citizens of the city of Troutdale. Therefore, they strongly urge the people of Troutdale to vote against city-county consolidation, and to vote to opt out of city-county consolidation so that the city of Troutdale will remain a strong, viable, truly representative form of government for its citizens.

Adopted by the Common Council of the city of Troutdale this 12th day of February, 1974.

NAYS: 4

YEAS: 0

Signed by the Mayor this 12th day of February, 1974.

ATTEST:

Trudy D. Wright
City Recorder

R. M. Stungis
Mayor

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