



RESOLUTION 2004-074

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSING THE FORMATION OF ELECTRIC PEOPLE'S
UTILITY DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF OREGON**

WHEREAS, Portland General Electric has served Oregon for over one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, in Multnomah County, Oregon, the voters rejected the creation of a People's Utility District; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Power Coalition has stated its intention to continue to create Electric People's Utilities Districts in Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a new government utility would eliminate private sector jobs and diminish local tax revenues creating an adverse impact on the overall economy; and

WHEREAS, condemnation proceedings brought by the People's Utility District against the assets of a private utility business would result in protracted litigation and a great cost.

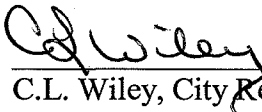
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The Sherwood City Council opposes the formation of People's Utility Districts and condemnation of the asset and utility distribution systems of private utility companies in the State of Oregon for the reasons set forth above.

Duly passed by the City Council this 1st day of September 2004.


Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:


C.L. Wiley, City Recorder