

RESOLUTION NO. XVII

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE OR TREATED EFFLUENT INTO THE WILLAMETTE RIVER IN CERTAIN AREAS.

WHEREAS, The City of Wilsonville has a municipal responsibility for the community and the planning area within its area of interest, which is recognized by the Metropolitan Boundary Commission and the various public agencies, State, County and Regional; and

WHEREAS, The City is further cognizant and appreciative of the substantial sums being currently expended by industry to clean up the Willamette River, including \$5 million at Newberg and \$20 million at Oregon City; and in view of the reported plan to treat 40% of the sewerage in the Tualatin Basin under the Unified Sewerage Agency's jurisdiction in a tertiary manner with effluent to be introduced into the Tualatin River Basin, the Wilsonville City Council unanimously opposes the proposal to route the balance of second stage treated effluent via an expedient route into another drainage basin, which has been defined as the Newberg Pool of the Willamette Basin. This is not consistent with engineering recommendations, regional economic parameters or environmental protection procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wilsonville City Council that it unanimously opposes the discharge of sewage into the Willamette River and within the recreational area between the City of Newberg and the confluence of the Tualatin and Willamette Rivers; and that the planned construction of a sewer line by the Unified Sewerage Agency of Washington County with outfall anywhere in the aforesaid recreational area be resisted by all legal means and in the Courts if necessary; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Unified Sewerage Agency and persons and organizations listed on the

attached page of this Resolution.

Adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 22nd day of February, 1971.

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PHILLIP R. BALSIGER - Mayor

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GLENN CUMBERLAND - Councilman

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WILLIAM BRUCK - Councilman

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WALTER O. WEHLER - Councilman

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WILLIAM MONTGOMERY - Councilman

ATTEST:

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LEE RESLOCK - City Recorder

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United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas  
United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield  
United States Senator Robert Packwood  
Corp of Engineers  
United States Representative Wendell Wyatt  
United States Representative Edith Green  
United States Representative Al Ullman  
United States Representative John Dellenback  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Governor Tom McCall  
Oregon Representative Allen Pynn  
Willamette Greenway - George Churchill  
✓ Oregon Senator George Eivers  
/ Oregon Senator Dick Groener  
Oregon Senator Vernon Cook  
Federal Water Quality Administration  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Metropolitan Association of Governments  
Metropolitan Service District  
Columbia Region Area Governments