

RESOLUTION NO. 1235

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING CONTINUED COOPERATION IN THE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLANNING PROCESS AND ASKING THAT OTHER PARTIES TO THE PLANNING PROCESS NOT FORECLOSE ANY OF THE OPTIONS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY.

WHEREAS, the provision of water is the most basic of all municipal public services; and

WHEREAS, continued growth in the Portland metropolitan area, including Wilsonville, makes it necessary to identify new water sources to serve the region's growing population; and

WHEREAS, twenty eight government agencies, including Wilsonville, have worked together in a regional water supply planning process specifically for the purpose of identifying new water sources to serve the region through the year 2050; and

WHEREAS, this planning process has considered a variety of policy objectives including cost, efficient use of water, environmental impacts, system reliability, diversity of sources and quality of sources; and

WHEREAS, the Willamette River ranks highly in this evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville will need to identify a new water source much sooner than other jurisdictions in the region, possibly within five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville owns water rights to 20 million gallons per day of Willamette River water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville's pressing need to identify a new water source makes it imprudent to summarily rule out any potential source of water; and

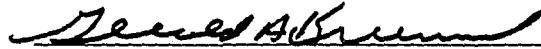
WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with other water providers in the southern end of the Portland metropolitan area to study the means by which those jurisdictions might most appropriately address their short term water needs; and

WHEREAS, this sub-regional study is likely to focus sharply on the Willamette River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilsonville City Council:

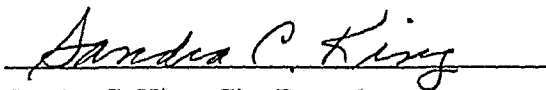
1. Pledges the city's continued cooperation in both the regional and sub-regional water supply planning processes; and
2. Agrees with the recommended strategies of the preliminary Regional Water Supply Plan, with preference given to Sequence 1.5, as this sequence reflects a reasonable balance of the trade-offs inherent in the stated policy objectives while providing flexibility for local providers to address local needs within the context of a regional strategy; and
3. Requests that all of the jurisdictions and government agencies in the region be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of the jurisdictions in the sub-regional study group.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 18th day of December, 1995, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.



GERALD A. KRUMMEL, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra C. King, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Krummel	Yes
Councilor Lehan	Yes
Councilor Hawkins	Yes
Councilor Leo	Yes
Councilor Leahy	Absent