

RESOLUTION NO. 33938

WHEREAS, a large portion of mid-Multnomah County lacks sanitary sewer service, leaving area residents, businesses and institutions with no means for disposing of sewage other than through use of cesspools, which discharge raw sewage directly to the ground; and

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WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Health Officer has concluded that subsurface disposal of raw sewage is a potential threat to human health; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission has found preliminarily that discharging raw sewage into the ground poses a threat to drinking water; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order of the Environmental Quality Commission, the City of Portland, the City of Gresham, Multnomah County, and the Central County Service District (the "Consortium") submitted plans in July of 1984 for providing sewer services to the unsewered area in mid-Multnomah County (the "Affected Area"); and

WHEREAS, the planning documents submitted to the EOC in July, 1984 called for installation of sewers within Portland's sewer service area by means of the voluntary local improvement district process; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission rejected those plans and called for revised plans which would include specific schedules and implementation programs which would guarantee that all sewers would be constructed within the Affected Area and connected to by 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission required the revised plan to be submitted by September 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission is intending to reconvene public hearings in October to complete proceedings on whether a threat to drinking water exists in the Affected Area and whether the plans submitted by the Consortium are adequate to remove or alleviate the threat; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium has completed a recommended sewer implementation plan according to the requirements and directives of the Environmental Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, if the Environmental Quality Commission formally declares a threat to drinking water in the Affected Area, the EQC will order the Consortium to implement the Mid-Multnomah County Sewer Implementation Plan; and

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WHEREAS, the recommended sewer implementation plan is consistent with and in conformance to the Urban Services Policies of the City of Portland and the City of Gresham and Multnomah County's Resolution "A";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, that the City of Portland hereby adopts the Mid-Multnomah County Sewer Implementation Plan and submits it to the Environmental Quality Commission in compliance with EQC directives issued at its meeting on December 14, 1985, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council approval of this plan is based on a mandatory hook-up order by the Environmental Quality Commission.

Adopted by the Council, **AUG 29 1985**

Commissioner Dick Bogle
David Gooley:al
August 22, 1985

JEWEL LANSING
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Edna Cervera

Deputy

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2:00 pm*

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JEWEL LANSING
Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By

Dennis R. [Signature]
Deputy

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner Dick Bogle

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and
Administration

Safety

Utilities

Works

Dick Bogle

City Auditor

CALENDAR

Consent

Regular X

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Yeas	Nays
BOGLE	✓	
LINDBERG	✓	
SCHWAB	✓	
STRACHAN	✓	
CLARK	✓	

*Motion approved
8/28 / 8/29
based on mandatory hook-up
order*