## **RESOLUTION NO. 1556**

## A RESOLUTION TERMINATING WILSONVILLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, in 1980, a number of jurisdictions in the Portland metropolitan area entered into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to ORS 190.003 to 190.110 to create the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission for the purposes of negotiating a joint cable television service franchise agreement for the member jurisdictions and enforcing the various provisions of that agreement; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative effort gave each member jurisdiction a level of regulatory capability it could not have enjoyed individually; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, the City of Wilsonville, via City Council Resolution No. 342, joined the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission and has since remained a member in good stead; and

WHEREAS, changes in federal law since 1983 have had the effect of severely restricting local regulatory authority over cable television providers; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville today enjoys the resources and staff capability to effectively monitor and enforce its franchise agreement with its cable service provider as well as those provisions of federal cable regulation still within the purview of local government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the cost of continued membership in the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission outweighs the benefits of membership in the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City of Wilsonville terminates its participation in the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission effective July 1, 1999, pursuant to section 8.B of the intergovernmental agreement (Exhibit A, Resolution No. 342) entered into by the City on August 1, 1983; and
- 2. The City of Wilsonville requests that the staff of the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission forward to the other member jurisdictions of the Commission a resolution ratifying Wilsonville's withdrawal from the Commission, pursuant to sections 4.D and 8.B of the intergovernmental agreement.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meting thereof this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

## SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan

Yes

Councilor Helser

Yes

**Councilor Barton** 

Yes

Councilor Kirk

Yes

Councilor Holt

Yes