RESOLUTION NO. 1584

A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE'S INTEREST IN HOSTING A WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND INTAKE CENTER COMPLEX AT THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE DAY ROAD SITE.

WHEREAS, Oregon voters in 1994 approved Ballot Measure 11, which mandates or increases prison sentences for many types of crime in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the passage of this measure, the state has determined a need for an additional 7,000 prison beds to accommodate the projected growth in prison population; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Oregon Legislative Assembly adopted Senate Bill 686 which provides for an expedited siting process for the construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center complex in this state; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this legislation, the Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections is required to recommend to the Governor a site for the construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center, considering certain criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilsonville has adopted three prior resolutions expressing the City's interest in the siting, construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center complex on the property commonly known as the Day Road site, located in Wilsonville's Urban Reserve 42; and

WHEREAS, construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center complex at the Day Road site will benefit the city and its residents by bringing much needed infrastructure to the area, thus facilitating the long range land use plans for industrial development in this Urban Reserve; and

WHEREAS, considering the criteria set forth in Senate Bill 686, the Day Road site continues to be a viable and appropriate site for the construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center complex; and

WHEREAS, with the enactment of SB 686, the Legislative Assembly and the Governor have insured that the City of Wilsonville and its residents will be permitted to continue their efforts to guide the future development of the property and environs of the former Dammasch State Hospital in keeping with the City's planned urban village concept; and

WHEREAS, for all these reasons the day Road site continues to have the full support of the Wilsonville community, Oregonians for Responsible Prison Siting, the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce, and the North Wilsonville Industrial Association; and

WHEREAS, the City leaders and the community of Wilsonville respectfully urge the Department of Corrections to recommend and the Governor approve the Day Road site for the construction and operation of a new women's correctional facility and intake center complex.

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

- 1. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville does hereby formally reaffirm its interest in hosting a women's correctional facility and intake center complex at the property commonly known as the Day Road site.
- 2. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville respectfully requests that the Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections and Governor act as expeditiously as possible to site the prison at the Day Road site.
- 3. The City council of the City of Wilsonville directs the City Manager to work with staff, citizens, and the Department of Corrections to expedite prison construction at the Day Road site in order to minimize further delay and expense to the citizens of Wilsonville and the taxpayers of Oregon.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof this 2nd day of August, 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