

**RESOLUTION NO. 1356**

**A RESOLUTION OF NON-INTEREST AND OPPOSING THE SITING OF AN INMATE INTAKE CENTER AND WOMEN'S PRISON ON ANY PROPERTY THAT WOULD REQUIRE URBAN SERVICES FROM THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE.**

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 10,000 prison beds to accommodate the projected growth in prison population; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 session of the Oregon Legislature adopted House Bill 2214, which provides for an expedited siting process for new correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, this legislation requires the Oregon Department of Corrections to seek resolutions of interest from communities that are willing to host a correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this legislation, the Oregon Department of Corrections has adopted and on October 1, 1996, issued mandatory and desirable siting criteria for these new facilities; and

WHEREAS, one of the desirable siting criteria is that the facility be perceived as beneficial by the local jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, one of the mandatory siting criteria is that a proposed site for a facility must have infrastructure available either on-site or such that they can be provided and maintained cost effectively; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1997, the Oregon Department of Corrections initiated a search for suitable sites in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas County, which search has included preliminary reviews of sites that would require urban services from the city of Wilsonville;

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

1. The city of Wilsonville is expressly disinterested in having an inmate intake center, a women's prison or any other correctional facility in or within close proximity of the city for the following reasons:

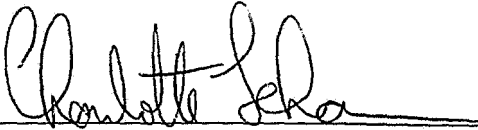
A. Twice in the last four years, Wilsonville has had to implement mandatory water rationing schemes to cope with peak season water demand and the city lacks the infrastructure to provide for the projected water needs of a prison. The siting of a prison requiring water service from the city of Wilsonville would result in an immediate moratorium on all new building construction in the city;

B. The City Council has, in response to the ongoing problem of lack of street system capacity, adopted a public facilities strategy which will have the effect of halting all new development applications in the area of the city south of Wilsonville Road until these infrastructure problems can be addressed. The city lacks the transportation infrastructure to support both the construction and operation of a facility of the size proposed; and

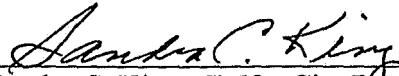
C. The city of Wilsonville has invested \$10 million in the reconstruction of the city's waste water treatment plant in order to provide additional capacity for growth, which capacity would be obviated by having to serve a prison facility of the size proposed.

2. The City Council of the city of Wilsonville directs the city manager to work with staff and citizens to take any and all appropriate steps to prevent such siting.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 3rd day of February, 1997, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.

  
CHARLOTTE LEHAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Councilor MacDonald	Yes
Councilor Helser	Yes
Councilor Luper	Yes
Councilor Barton	Yes