

RESOLUTION NO. 124

A RESOLUTION of the City of Redmond, Washington, providing for the development of a permanent basis for the disposal of sanitary sewage in accordance with the policies adopted by the State Pollution Control Commission.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond owns and operates a sanitary sewage disposal system and treatment plant which presently discharges treated sewage effluent into the Sammamish River,

WHEREAS, the present treatment facility is now operating at design capacity and will approach its operating capacity in the near future, and the present and projected growth of the City indicates that immediate provision must be made for increased capacities,

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken preliminary studies and is now in the process of a comprehensive engineering study to determine the most practicable means of providing such increased capacity, which study will be completed in the fall of 1963,

WHEREAS, the State Pollution Control Commission has adopted a policy which provides that sewage effluent will eventually be diverted from Lake Washington and its drainage basin to the waters of Puget Sound in order to prevent further discharge of nutrient material into Lake Washington which tend to support algae growth,

WHEREAS, the City desires to support and help effectuate this policy and to develop its plans for an increased and permanent basis of sewage disposal accordingly, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That immediate steps be taken by the City of Redmond, through its engineers and consultants for the development of an increased and permanent basis for the disposal of sewage of sufficient capacity to meet future needs of the City and to best serve the policy adopted by the State Pollution Control Commission;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City seek a permanent basis for its sanitary sewage disposal through one of the following means:

1. By the location and construction of a sanitary sewage treatment facility which will discharge treated sewage effluent into the waters of the Snoqualmie-Snohomish Rivers and thence into Puget Sound.
2. By contracting with the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) for the treatment of its sewage.
3. By seeking, through a vote of its citizens, to annex to and become a part of Metro upon the understanding that as soon as it may be practicable,


Metro will undertake the treatment of the City's sewage.

The selection of one of the foregoing means will be made by the City Council after a thorough study of a comprehensive report and analysis by the City's consulting engineers, Livingstone & Moore, and its financial and legal consultants, taking into consideration the need to develop a system which will best serve the future needs of the Greater Redmond area, with due regard given to financial considerations and customer costs;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That, subject to the approval of the State Pollution Control Commission, the City develop adequate and sufficient means, on an interim basis, for disposal of its sewage effluent, or portion thereof, in such a manner so as to provide immediate relief to further discharge of nutrient material into the waters of the Lake Washington drainage basin, pending consummation of a means for a permanent and satisfactory basis for sanitary sewage disposal.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 25th day of June, 1963.

CITY OF REDMOND


G. C. GRAEP
MAYOR

ATTEST:


FLORINE SHULTS
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN D. LAWSON
City Attorney