

RESOLUTION NO. 177

A RESOLUTION, endorsing the philosophy of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) regarding water pollution standards.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) was formed by Seattle and suburban communities in the general drainage area to end pollution of waters in the area, principally Lake Washington and bathing beaches on Puget Sound; and

WHEREAS, Metro has undertaken an extensive construction program of main trunk sewers and treatment plants to intercept and treat raw sewage to prevent further pollution and to correct existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, in the relatively short time it has been in operation, Metro has brought about a marked improvement in water quality controls and its program has been instrumental in bringing about an end to the pollution of waters within the area, financed almost entirely by the citizens and property owners within the area served; and

WHEREAS, a hearing has been scheduled by the Washington State Pollution Control Commission on February 28, 1967, in Seattle, Washington, on the matter of water quality standards to be fixed in accordance with the 1966 Clean Waters Act of the federal government, and the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, has reviewed the philosophy of Metro to be submitted in connection with such hearing and is in agreement therewith, NOW, THEREFORE,

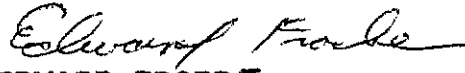
BE IT RESOLVED That the City of Redmond, Washington, does hereby endorse and support the Metro philosophy regarding water pollution standards as meeting the needs and criteria for water quality standards in the Lake Washington drainage basin and adjacent waters of Puget Sound; and does urge the Washington State Pollution Control Commission to adopt standards and plan of implementation and enforcement in keeping with such philosophy in order that the long range objectives of Metro may be realized within the financial ability of the area to be served.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of February, 1967.

CITY OF REDMOND


G. C. GRAEP
MAYOR

ATTEST:


EDWARD FROEBE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN D. LAWSON
CITY ATTORNEY