

RESOLUTION 496

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION AGREEING WITH THE CONCEPT OF STORM DRAINAGE UTILITIES AND DIRECTING THE TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL STAFF OF THE CITY OF LACEY TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF A UTILITY FORMATION PROCEDURE; AN EVALUATION OF THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF A SINGLE AREA WIDE STORM DRAINAGE UTILITY VERSUS FOUR SEPARATE JURISDICTIONAL UTILITIES FOR LACEY, OLYMPIA, TUMWATER AND THURSTON COUNTY; AND A PROPOSED SERVICE BOUNDARY FOR EACH JURISDICTION INVOLVED

WHEREAS, an expanding population and increased development of land has led to drainage and storm and surface water runoff problems within each of the jurisdictions of Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater and Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a coordinated effort among the four jurisdictions in the area of planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of existing and future storm drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, it appears that storm and surface runoff problems will be reduced or avoided through the use of a comprehensive storm drainage utility, or utilities, for the planning, construction and maintenance of storm and surface water runoff facilities; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The Lacey City Council hereby lends it support for further examination of the formation of one or more storm drainage utilities to provide storm and surface water runoff service to the North County Urban Area.

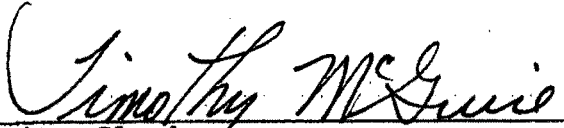
Section 2. The city council hereby directs its administrative, technical and legal staff to assist in the preparation of a step by step utility formation procedure; an evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages of a regional versus separate jurisdictional utilities; and a proposed service area boundary for each jurisdiction or utility involved.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, this 12th day of March, 1981.


CITY COUNCIL

BY 

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney