

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the Matter of Endorsing
Ballot Measure #26-1

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R E S O L U T I O N
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WHEREAS, the livability of Multnomah County is of great value to all who live and work here; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County's Comprehensive Plan; Transportation element, calls for a balanced transportation system; and

WHEREAS, a balanced transportation system will help maintain the quality of life in the face of growth and economic development; and

WHEREAS, development of the MAX Light Rail System to East Multnomah County, which carries more than one-half million passengers a month, has decreased the burden of growth on our existing freeways and street system; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County in conjunction with other state and local governments, through the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), has identified the Westside Corridor as the next regional priority for light rail transit development, followed by an Eastside alignment into Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized the Urban Mass Transit Administration to provide up to 75% funding for light rail transit projects through September 1991 which could mean \$3 for every \$1 invested by Oregon taxpayers on the Westside Corridor project; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Legislature will be asked to appropriate state funds to share in local costs of the Westside Max construction; and

WHEREAS, it is required to have local funds in place prior to September 30, 1991, before a full funding agreement can be signed by the federal government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Multnomah County supports Ballot Measure #26-1, which would provide the local government portion of the non-federal funding to construct the Westside Light Rail Line and begin development of an eastside/Clackamas County line.

Adopted this 30th day of October, 1990.



REVIEWED:

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