

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of supporting
consolidation of the County Business
Income Tax and the City of Portland
Business License Fee system and the
creation of a joint implementation
committee to carry out consolidation.

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the elected officials of the County and City of Portland are committed to more effective and efficient, less costly government in Portland and Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, consolidating County and City of Portland services, wherever feasible and appropriate, is a vehicle for creating efficiencies and creating savings for taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, City of Portland Commissioner Bogle created the Business License Review Committee in late 1990 to review and make recommendations to clarify and improve elements of the Portland's City business license fee system; and

WHEREAS, a representative from Multnomah County participated in the deliberations of the Review Committee at the invitation of Commissioner Bogle; and

WHEREAS, the Review Committee reviewed both the City of Portland Business License Fee and the County Business Income Tax in assessing what changes might be appropriate for the City of Portland business licensing system; and

WHEREAS, the County's Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) and the City of Portland's Budget Advisory Coordinating Committee (BACC) studied consolidation opportunities in County and City of Portland services and gave strong support to the consolidation of business license programs; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and the Portland City Council support consolidation of the administration of the City of Portland business license and County business tax and support creation of a joint committee to oversee the implementation of this consolidation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby declares its support for the consolidation of the administration of the County Business Income Tax and the City of Portland Business License Fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners supports creation of a joint implementation committee and requests the County Chair to work with the appropriate City of Portland

officials to create the committee and oversee the completion of this consolidation.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 1991.



By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

REVIEWED

By Laurence Kressel
Laurence Kressel, County Counsel
For Multnomah County, Oregon

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