BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In The Matter of Reaffirming the Intent and Purpose of the Transient Lodging Tax (MCC 5.50.050(5)).	)))	RESOLUTION 92-100

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1986 the Board of County Commissioners adopted MCC 5.50.050(b) creating the Convention and Trade Show Special Fund.

WHEREAS, MCC 5.50.050(5) prioritizes the uses of the Convention and Trade Show Special Fund (MCC5.50.050(5)(a), then(b), then(c), and then(d)).

WHEREAS, in other words, funds must be used first to reimburse hotel operators for collecting the tax; second, to pay for unfunded annual operating expenses of the Convention and Trade Show Center; third, to pay for promotion and marketing of the Convention and Trade Show Center to the extent necessary to implement Metro's annual marketing program; and fourth, to pay for ancillary costs associated with the development, construction and operation of the Convention and Trade Show Center.

WHEREAS, the code is silent as to the specific amounts for each use. However, MCC5.50.050(5) provides a descending order of priorities for allocating funds.

WHEREAS, the code does not dedicate any specific percentage of the transient lodging tax to the promotion and marketing of the Convention and Trade Show Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Board of County Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to the allocation of funds in accordance with MCC 5.50.050(5).

ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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