

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Endorsing Accelerating Implementation)
of the Region 2040 Plan)

RESOLUTION 95 - 204

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners supports the major elements of the Recommended Alternative for Region 2040; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of that plan is currently scheduled for 1997; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of that plan only begins the process of aligning local land-use plans with its goals; and

WHEREAS, the population growth of the Metro Region is far outstripping projections in place when the 2040 Plan process was designed; and

WHEREAS, failure to accelerate implementation of the 2040 Plan will increase low density growth patterns on land slated for higher density growth, resulting in sprawl; and

WHEREAS, a strong, compact urban growth boundary is vital to preventing urban sprawl and preserving the region's quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, citizens from throughout the region, responding to Metro's broad public outreach program have strongly supported less sprawl and a tighter urban growth boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 2709 by the Oregon Legislature increases the need to identify areas of growth within the urban growth boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Executive Officer will issue recommendations regarding the urban growth boundary and interim measures to implement the 2040 Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners expresses its support for accelerating regional implementation of the 2040 plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses its willingness to work with Metro and other jurisdictions towards successful early implementation of the 2040 Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board requests County Departments to develop an implementation plan for Multnomah County and brief the Board on issues and concerns surrounding implementation.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 1995



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