

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting a	)	
Constitutional Amendment Which	)	R E S O L U T I O N
Would Grant the State Legislature	)	
the Authority to Sell Bonds for	)	92-186
the Purpose of Restoring and	)	
Expanding Oregon's Park Systems	)	

WHEREAS, Oregon's parks contribute directly to the quality of life of Oregon residents by providing a myriad of opportunities for active and passive recreation; and

WHEREAS, parks provide access to Oregon's lakes, mountains, rivers, forests and beaches; and

WHEREAS, access to Oregon's natural resources is a critical element in the State's multi-billion dollar tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation and expansion of Oregon's park systems has been deferred for nearly 20 years as a result of fiscal constraints at virtually all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the demand for quality parks has continued to grow, despite fiscal constraints, due to an ever-increasing population throughout the State and expanding tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, population and tourism growth is expected to continue at an accelerated rate for at least 20 years; and

WHEREAS, continued growth underscores the necessity to restore and expand parks at all levels of government to meet the needs of Oregon citizens as well as our visitors; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners supports Ballot Measure 1, which proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the State Legislature to sell up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds for the purpose of restoring and expanding Oregon's park systems.

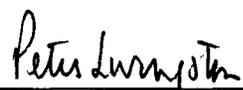
DATED this 22nd day of October, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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 Gladys McCoy, Chair

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