

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Acknowledging the)
Albina Community Plan and Accompanying) R E S O L U T I O N
Eleven Neighborhood Plans) 93-336

WHEREAS, the Albina Community Plan Process Document was approved by the Portland City Planning Commission on January 9, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of the North/Northeast Task Force (now known as the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance) Revitalization Strategy were adopted by the Portland City Planning Commission as part of the Albina Community Plan Process Document and these objectives were used as the basis for discussion with neighborhood groups, business associations and other concerned citizens in the formulation of the Albina Community Plan, 11 accompanying Neighborhood Plans, and implementing measures; and

WHEREAS, the approved process document named the study area the Albina Community Plan, delineated boundaries for the study area, approved planning objectives for the process, and established the process for development of the plan and for citizen involvement in the plan's development; and

WHEREAS, the Albina Community Plan is a comprehensive, realistic, and coordinated revitalization action plan covering policy areas of land use, transportation, business growth and development, jobs and employment, housing, education, public safety, family services, community image and character, and environmental values; and

WHEREAS, the following 11 neighborhood associations chose to develop a neighborhood plan in conjunction with the Albina Community Plan to address neighborhood specific issues, opportunities, and barriers to stability and revitalization - Arbor Lodge, Boise, Concordia, Eliot, Humboldt, Irvington, Kenton, King, Piedmont, Sabin and Woodlawn; and

WHEREAS, the Albina Community households, businesses, institutions, public and non-profit corporation service providers, and community-based organizations and associations have actively participated in the Albina Community's 4 year planning process and worked together to develop a shared vision of the Community's future, identify public and private resources for implementation of the Plan's goals and objectives, and coordinate revitalization strategies among implementors to achieve the Community's envisioned future; and

WHEREAS, successive drafts of the Albina Community Plan and 11 Neighborhood Plans were reviewed and evaluated over a four-year planning period by the Albina Community Plan Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), consisting of Metro; Tri-Met; Multnomah County;

Housing Authority of Portland; Portland City Schools Liaison; Portland Development Commission; Portland Bureaus of Buildings; Environmental Services; Housing and Community Development; Parks and Recreation; Planning; Police and Transportation; and

WHEREAS, successive drafts of the Albina Community Plan were reviewed and evaluated over the Plan's four year formulation process by the Albina Community Plan Technical Advisory Network, consisting of State agencies such as the Oregon State Employment Division, Economic Development Department and Transportation Department neighborhood-based groups such as the Albina for-profit corporations and non-profit organizations such as the Urban League of Portland, United Way, 40 Mile Loop Trust, Historic Preservation League of Oregon, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, Portland Future Focus, NE Coalition of Neighborhoods, Northeast Community Development Corporation, American Institute of Architects-Portland Chapter, Union Apprenticeship Programs, Albina educational and medical institutions such as Portland Community College, Portland School District #1, Concordia College, Portland State University, Emanuel Hospital and Kaiser Permanente; public utilities such as Pacific Power and Light and Portland General Electric; and community based organizations such as the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance and Family Services and Jobs and Employment Committees; Peninsula Children's Center, Cascade Business Center Corporation, City/County Advisory Committee of the Disabled, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, Northeast Workforce Center, and Portland Housing Center; and

WHEREAS, the Action Charts consist of projects, programs, and regulatory actions necessary for the implementation of the policies and objectives of the Albina Community Plan and 11 Neighborhood Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Action Chart implementation framework of 20 years is timed and phased to take into account the step-wise achievement of Plan policies and objectives within the resource limits available over time to identified voluntary plan implementors; and

WHEREAS, the vision statements, policies and objectives of the Albina Community plan and 11 Neighborhood Plans are consistent with and incorporated into the acknowledged Portland Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of the visions, policies, and objectives of the Albina Community Plan and 11 Neighborhood Plans are dependent upon the coordination of independent actions carried out by private interests, non-profit organizations, and area governments and service providers; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is a leader and critical implementor for the Albina Community Plan and Neighborhood Plan family services, public safety, housing, jobs and employment, and education policies and objectives and achievement of the envisioned

future for the Albina Community and its households; and

WHEREAS, the Albina Community Plan policies, objectives and action charts reinforce Multnomah County's development and enhancement of integrated social service centers and delivery of public and community services; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has been a member of the Albina Community Plan Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for nearly 4 years and an active participant in the formulation of the Albina Community Plan and Neighborhood Plans and the creation of action chart listings where the Multnomah County is listed as an action implementor; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the action charts which specify the projects, programs and regulations needed to implement the Albina Community Plan and Neighborhood Plans are a starting point. Implementation leaders, such as Multnomah County, through their listings in the Action Charts, demonstrate their interest and support for the Albina Community Plan and 11 Neighborhood Plans with the understanding that future circumstances, resource capabilities and plan performance may require further refinement, replacement or substitution of existing Action Chart items and timelines; and

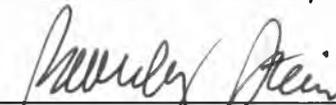
WHEREAS, Gladys McCoy, the late Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, was instrumental in the shaping of the Albina Community Plan's policies and objectives, particularly the Family Services policies and objectives, and the design and specification of Multnomah County's implementation role in the Action Charts of the Albina Community Plan and associated 11 Neighborhood Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the role of the Multnomah County as an important implementor of the area revitalization and neighborhood stabilization strategies of the Albina Community Plan, 11 accompanying Neighborhood Plans and Plan Action Chart Items which list the Multnomah County as an implementor.

DATED this 7th day of October, 1993.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



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