

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

Supporting County efforts to promote, improve) RESOLUTION
and maintain high standards of clean air quality) 97-77

WHEREAS, the County has partnered with all local government jurisdictions of the region, environmental organizations, and the private sector to promote and attain clean air standards for the County and the Northwest Willamette Valley; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Portland area exceeded the federal standard for ground-level ozone three times with a record number of air pollution advisory days having to be called; and

WHEREAS, such episodes not only result in dirtier air to breathe, it can also mean more stringent rules on businesses, with potential negative economic impacts; and

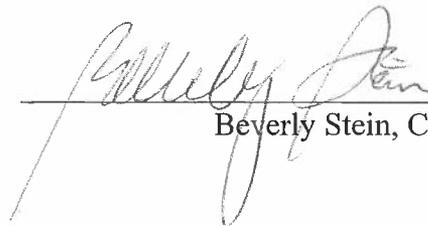
WHEREAS, there is a tremendous need to continuously work to promote and improve our regional air quality, starting with methods our own offices use;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the County must step up its pledge of support to educate our employees and demonstrate to our constituents ways in which they can individually and collectively improve local air quality. Methods should begin by inventorying our own work processes and products used and make environmentally responsible changes. Choices to consider will be ride share alternatives, public transportation, reducing the use of gasoline powered equipment and vehicles on air pollution advisory days, using “greener” paints and solvents wherever possible and more;

APPROVED this 24th day of April, 1997.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



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