

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Multnomah County's)
Participation in a Cities/County) RESOLUTION
Coordinating Committee) 93-395

WHEREAS, the Portland/Multnomah County Progress Board is developing benchmarks to create long range goals and measure the quality of service delivery by the cities and county government of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County and the Cities in Multnomah County are working to delivery the best possible service to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, to deliver high value, effective and efficient services in the overlapping jurisdictions within Multnomah County, it is important that city and county governments cooperate closely and coordinate their efforts, and look for ways to consolidate functions; and

WHEREAS, in the process of cooperating, coordinating, and consolidating, it is essential that there be good communication between the governments within the county; and

WHEREAS, communication and cooperation will be facilitated by creation of a Cities/County Coordinating Committee consisting one member who will serve as the joint representative of the cities of Fairview, Wood Village, and Troutdale, the Mayors of Portland and Gresham, a representative selected by the Citizen Involvement Committee, and the Chair of the Multnomah County Commission, and other representatives of the respective governments, as well as representatives of other jurisdictions and citizen groups on projects as appropriate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Multnomah County will participate in a Cities/County Coordinating Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chair Beverly Stein and Commissioner Dan Saltzman will be Multnomah County's initial representatives on the committee, with the input and involvement of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coordinating Committee will serve as a clearinghouse to coordinate work related to intergovernmental communication, cooperating, and consolidation necessary for achieving the Portland/Multnomah County Progress Board benchmarks. Areas selected by the elected Boards for exploration should further at least one or more of the following goals:

1. Maintain or improve the current quality of services;
and/or

2. Lower current level of costs and/or increase current service level at no additional cost;

and further at least or more of the following goals:

- A. Maintain or improve accessibility and accountability to the public;
- B. Plan or anticipate future regional population growth and demographic change;
- C. Sustain employees' legal rights;
- D. Capture benefits of new and emerging technology;
- E. Assess and evaluate government's appropriate role;
- F. Share liabilities equitably;
- G. Transfer assets along with service responsibilities;
- H. Limit announcements to mutually agreed upon projects;
- I. Include performance objectives and evaluation measures to assess the success of joint efforts;
- J. Focus its local government efforts and expenditures on its stated mission.

APPROVED this 23 day of Dec, 1993.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

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