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Support for Urban and Rural Reserve - Testimony for hearing

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To Lynda Grow, Board Clerk:

I apologize, but could you please see that this letter replaces the one I sent yesterday (5-2-17) as I want to be certain our testimony indicates our SUPPORT FOR the changes to the Ordinance before the Board of Commissioners. Thank You.

Dear Chairman Kafoury and Commissioners:

This letter is in SUPPORT OF THE Ordinance relating to Urban and Rural Reserves (Matter # PC-08-010) and we encourage the Board of Commissioners to vote in favor of it.

My husband and I live in Multnomah County in an area directly affected by the Urban and Rural Reserve designations which were so thoroughly and thoughtfully studied and agreed upon by three counties and Metro several years ago. We live on 5 acres of land (in the affected area known as the Springville L) which serves as a natural corridor and habitat for wildlife, preserves natural landscape features of the area, and is surrounded by actively farmed land. We participated in the numerous public hearings at the time the designations were made and are fully supportive of the designations which appear in the original reserves decisions. Multnomah County's original reserves decisions were good decisions which are strongly supported by data, by the Citizen Advisory Committee, by an abundance of public input which consistently showed strong support for these rural reserves.

The revised Findings in this ordinance do a good job of fixing an error found by the Court of Appeals and it is a positive thing to resolve the Remand currently before you. We therefore encourage you to VOTE IN FAVOR of this Ordinance.

We thank you, the current Board of Commissioners, for upholding the well-studied original reserves process which protects valuable wildlife habitat, farm and forest land in our county for future generations to enjoy with these Rural designations in place.

Sincerely,

Mollie and Ted Nelson

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