

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

Endorsing the adoption of the Metro                    )  
Urban Growth Management Functional Plan )

RESOLUTION  
96-159

**WHEREAS**, the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners supported the adoption of the 2040 Growth Concept which established the preferred urban form alternative for the Metro region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2040 Growth Concept envisions a strong, compact urban growth boundary which is vital to preventing urban sprawl and preserving the region's quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the citizens from throughout the region, responding to Metro's broad public outreach program have strongly supported less sprawl and tighter urban growth boundary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the 2040 Growth Concept only began the process of aligning local land use plans with its concepts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the Regional Framework Plan will culminate the alignment process of local land use plans by establishing regional policies which incorporate urban form concepts of the 2040 Growth Concepts with urban design and development concepts of adopted Regional Functional Plans and the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Framework Plan may not be adopted until December 1997; and,

**WHEREAS**, the population of the Metro Region is growing and the new development required to accommodate the growth may be done in a manner inconsistent with 2040 Growth Concept which will reduce the effect of the Regional Framework Plan when adopted; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners on September 14, 1995 adopted Resolution 95-204 supporting the early implementation of 2040 Growth Concept; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan is to require cities and counties to implement early, within twenty-four (24) months after the adoption of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives including the Metro 2040 Growth Concept; and,

**WHEREAS**, Multnomah County has participated as a regional partner and assisted in

MPAC, TPAC and JPACT processes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Growth Management Committee August 6, 1996 rewrite of the MPAC draft of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan does not substantively change the MPAC draft and clarifies the intent of key provisions of the MPAC draft;

**BE IT RESOLVED** the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners recommends the adoption of the Growth Management Committee August 6, 1996 draft of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan.

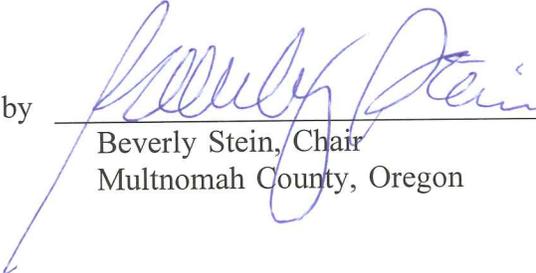
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners expresses its willingness to continue to work as a regional partner with Metro and other metro area jurisdictions on the implementation of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan and other plans intended to implement the 2040 Growth Concept.

**ADOPTED** this 3rd day of September, 1996,

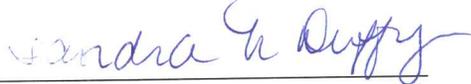
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