

urban form while protecting important farm, forest, and landscape features from urbanization. Adoption of the proposed policies and map is the final phase in the reserves designation process that began after the state legislature adopted enabling legislation in SB 1011(2007) followed by LCDC adoption of Oregon Administrative Rule Division 27 (OAR) in January of 2008. The plan and zoning map in Exhibit 1 identify reserve areas in Multnomah County as part of a process that included collaboration with Washington and Clackamas Counties, Metro, cities, and others. The Reserves process provides greater flexibility to decide what areas around the Portland Metro region are best suited for future urbanization, and the 50 year time horizon will result in greater predictability for where growth is and is not expected to occur. Land outside of the UGB has been studied to inform decisions about how to balance land needed to create great urban communities, to protect lands important to the viability of the agricultural and forest economies of the region, and protection of natural features that define the region.

This amendment is necessary because each county and Metro must adopt the same findings in part II of Exhibit 2 pursuant to the Urban and Rural Reserves Administrative Rule (OAR) provisions in 660-027-008. One or more amendments to the areas designated as urban or rural reserve has been made, and this change must be included in the Exhibit 2 that Multnomah County adopts. Completion of this amendment is needed to enable the Multnomah County portion of the joint Urban and Rural Reserves decision to be submitted concurrently with the ordinances of Clackamas and Washington Counties, and Metro to LCDC in a timely way. Due to the timeline for submitting to LCDC, this amendment needs to be adopted by emergency.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

Staff resources and project support for adoption of an ordinance to implement urban and rural reserves is accommodated within existing budget. This IGA with Metro anticipates future county participation in concept planning for areas considered for addition to the UGB, and to participate in a review of the reserves program within 20 years. Resources for these efforts will come from future budgets.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

No legal or policy issues associated with this ordinance amendment are noted. The Board considered these elements in prior proceedings on this matter.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This amendment follows an extensive public involvement program that led to adoption of Ordinance No. 2010-1161. That outreach program followed a regional Coordinated Public Involvement program and a County Public Involvement program. Coordination with affected local governments was been an important element in support of reserves evaluation and decisions. Outreach to the public occurred in a number of ways including newspaper notifications, use of the internet, individual property owner mailings, open house events, public meetings, and public hearings.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:** _____

Date: _____