

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Prohibiting Use)	RESOLUTION
of Polystyrene Foam Products in)	
County Operated Facilities Absent)	90-64
a Board Approved Recycling Program.)	
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WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners has enacted ordinances No. 614 and 635, relating to the use of polystyrene foam products by restaurants, retail food vendors and non-profit food providers, as well as the county, itself, in facilities controlled by it; and

WHEREAS, county ordinances have application only within the unincorporated areas of Multnomah County and therefore the above-referenced ordinances have no application to county controlled facilities within incorporated cities; and

WHEREAS, most county operated facilities lie within incorporated cities within Multnomah County and only the City of Portland has enacted any regulation of polystyrene foam products, which regulation has doubtful application to use of such products in county operated facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to assure the use of polystyrene foam products is prohibited within facilities the county operates throughout the entire county and that such prohibition occur without exception unless the board identifies and approves a recycling program designed to meet specifications recognized by the board in its Ordinance No. 614, as amended by Ordinance No. 635;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners that no facility operated by the county, within the entire county, including incorporated cities, be permitted to have on its premises, for use in any form, polystyrene foam products, whether for dispensing, storage and consumption of foodstuffs and beverages, or otherwise, unless the board expressly approves use of such products upon

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recognition of a recycling program designed to meet specifications adopted by the board.

ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 1990.



By

Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

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