

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING) RESOLUTION NO. 99-2871
COUNCIL DIRECTION CONCERNING) INTRODUCED BY COUNCILOR
NEGOTIATION OF AN INTERGOVERN-) ROD PARK
MENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE)
DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSIENT)
LODGING TAXES IN SUPPORT OF)
THE CIVIC STADIUM AND OTHER)
NON-REGIONAL FACILITIES)

WHEREAS, a portion of the transient tax currently collected by Multnomah County has been used to support regional facilities owned and operated by Metro,

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has continually supported the use of the transient tax to support its regional facilities,

WHEREAS, the recently adopted memorandum of understanding with the City of Portland and Multnomah County anticipates that operational control of the Civic Stadium will be returned to the City of Portland,

WHEREAS, the city of Portland anticipates transferring long term management control of the Civic Stadium to a private entity,

WHEREAS, the transfer of management control of the Civic Stadium to the City of Portland and a private entity will eliminate the regional nature of the facility's operation, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Metro Council supports the right of cities and counties to direct a portion of the transient tax collected within their jurisdiction for use at the Civic Stadium or other facilities that are no longer regionally owned or operated.

2. The Metro Council supports the right of any city to request that any portion of the county transient tax which would be dedicated to Civic Stadium or other facility that is no longer regionally owned or operated shall be returned to the city of origin.

3. The Metro Council directs that language providing cities with this opt out authority be placed in any intergovernmental agreement that would implement the memorandum of understanding adopted by Resolution No. 99-2836.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of _____ 1999

Rod Monroe Presiding Officer