

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A)
REGULATED COLLECTION INDUSTRY)

RESOLUTION NO. 79-108

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) Introduced by the Solid
) Waste/Public Facilities
) Council Committee

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District (Metro) qualifies as a municipal corporation under Oregon Revised Statutes, chapter 268, and is authorized to provide facilities for the disposal of solid waste, and to control the flow of solid waste within the region; and

WHEREAS, Metro has established a Solid Waste Management Plan that encourages efficient and ecologically sound recycling, reuse, resource recovery and disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Although Metro does not control the collection of solid waste, it recognizes that collection is the first step in its ultimate disposal, recovery, recycling or reuse; and

WHEREAS, Most jurisdictions within the Metro region, except the City of Portland and Multnomah County, have franchised waste collection; and


WHEREAS, The collection industry recently requested that the City and County establish a collection franchise including the collection of source separated recyclable material; and

WHEREAS, Metro recognizes that haul costs can be reduced, that collection efficiency and energy conservation can be gained and, that the source separation of recyclable material can be increased by systematic routing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District encourages Multnomah County and the City Council of Portland, Oregon, to favorably address the issue of solid waste collection regulation, including the collection of source separated recyclable material.

ADOPTED By the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 6th day of December, 1979.


Presiding Officer

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