EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92

SUBJECT: **RESCISSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29 RELOCATION REGULATIONS**

This Executive Order rescinds Executive Order No. 29, which established relocation regulations for projects and programs undertaken by Metro. Executive Order No. 29 was issued October 15, 1986, in compliance with the Oregon State Relocation Assistance Act, ORS Sections 281.045 to 281.105. It governed the relocation of persons displaced by Metro as a result of the acquisition of real property by eminent domain for the development of the Oregon Convention Center. Real Property was acquired, the displaced persons and businesses were properly relocated in accord with Executive Order 29 and state law, and the Oregon Convention Center was completed in 1990. In the intervening decades, Metro has elected not to exercise its eminent domain authority when acquiring land, and expects to continue this practice. The Oregon State Relocation Assistance Act was amended in 2003, superseding Executive Order No. 29, which is now out-of-date.

Henceforth, acquisition of real property by Metro will continue to be governed by the Oregon State Relocation Assistance Act, ORS Sections 35.500-35.530. If Metro anticipates exercising eminent domain authority in the future, an Executive Order establishing updated relocation regulations will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 2008.

Michael J. Jordan Chief Operating Officer