

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENDORSING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 82-325
STATE BALLOT MEASURE 3 TO	)	
CREATE A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	)	Introduced by
CONSTRUCTION FUND	)	Councilor Bob Oleson

WHEREAS, There has been a need since 1975 for additional jail capacity; and

WHEREAS, Both local and State facilities do not have the capacity to confine the criminals who should be confined; and

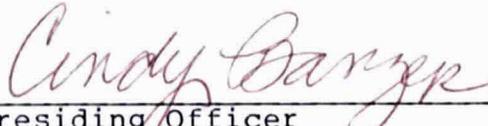
WHEREAS, After a careful and deliberate process, a Statewide plan has been developed to increase jail capacity; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 3 would provide \$60 million to implement the Statewide plan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Metro Council endorses State Ballot Measure 3 to increase correctional facility capacity as a matter critical to the public safety and well-being of the metropolitan area.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 6th day of May, 1982.

  
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A G E N D A M A N A G E M E N T S U M M A R Y

TO: Council Coordinating Committee  
FROM: Executive Officer  
SUBJECT: Endorsing State Ballot Measure 3 Increase Correctional Facility Capacity

I. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of the attached Resolution endorsing Ballot Measure 3 in the May Primary Election. The Measure will establish a \$60 million correctional facility construction fund for Statewide use by counties and the State Corrections Division.
- B. POLICY IMPACT: This Resolution is consistent with the correctional space needs as documented in the Application for Regional Facilities developed and coordinated by Metro staff and approved by the three County Commissions.
- C. BUDGET IMPACT: None

II. ANALYSIS:

- A. BACKGROUND: Ballot Measure 3 calls for bond sales of up to \$60 million to fund the Statewide Correctional Facility Construction Plan. The Statewide Plan, which was developed in consultation with the 23 Oregon Counties that elected to participate, will provide for an additional 1,369 spaces to house adult criminals. Over 500 spaces would be established for work and restitution centers and a State forest work camp. More specifically, the funding of the Plan will provide an additional 271 spaces in the Metropolitan area for county use on a regional basis.

The first priority for the region is the construction of a 223-bed secure facility for holding adult male criminals. The three Counties would have the use of 150 of these spaces and the remaining 73 beds would be for State use. Construction would probably occur within four or five years.

Second priority is a Regional Womens' Facility that would accomodate 46 women. Over half--26 spaces--would be for adult women criminals whose sentences include such things as restitution and community service.

Third, a Regional Mens' Work Center for 75 men would be established by using an existing State facility in the Metro area.

Even when this additional capacity is created, the three Counties will have to continue their own local efforts to increase and/or manage efficiently the jail and corrections spaces needed.

- B. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The Ballot Measure was initiated by the State Legislature after having reviewed several options and in fact is the second time in as many years that the issue has been placed before the voters.
- C. CONCLUSION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

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