

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE) RESOLUTION NO. 09-4030
APPOINTMENT OF PETER BRANDOM TO)
THE SOLID WASTE RATE REVIEW) Introduced by:
COMMITTEE (RRC)) David Bragdon, Council President

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.170 establishes the Solid Waste Rate Review Committee (RRC) to review and make recommendations to the Metro Council regarding solid waste disposal charges; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030 states that all members of Metro Advisory Committees shall be appointed by the Council President subject to confirmation by the Council; and

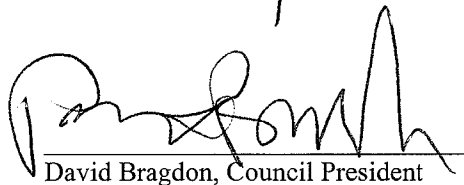
WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.19.170 authorizes representatives for the RRC; and

WHEREAS, the RRC incumbent who is involved with a local recycling or waste reduction program has resigned his position on the RRC, leaving therefor a vacancy; and

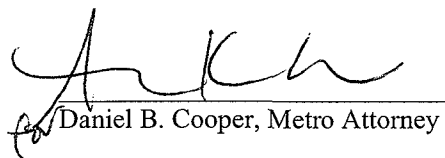
WHEREAS, the Council President has appointed Peter Brandom as a full voting member who is involved with local recycling, waste reduction, and sustainability programs, subject to confirmation by the Metro Council; now, therefore,

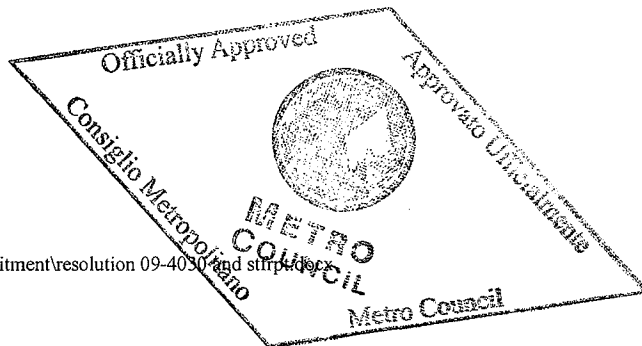
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Metro Council confirms the appointment of Mr. Brandom to Metro's Rate Review Committee.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 26 day of February 2009.


David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 09-4030 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER BRANDOM TO THE SOLID WASTE RATE REVIEW COMMITTEE (RRC)

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BACKGROUND

The seven-member Solid Waste Rate Review Committee (RRC), with representation from haulers, a person involved in a local recycling or waste reduction program, a citizen ratepayer, and finance and rate-setting experts, reviews and makes recommendations to the Metro Council regarding proposed solid waste disposal rates and other technical issues related to solid waste disposal rate setting.

Peter Brandom is the Sustainability Project Manager for the City of Hillsboro and has been appointed by the Council President to serve on the RRC as a full voting member performing the functions of the "person involved with a local recycling or waste reduction program." [Metro Code, Chapter 2.19.170 (b) (5)]. Attachment 1 contains a summary of Mr. Brandom's relevant experience, adapted from a November 18, 2008 City of Hillsboro press release.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. Known Opposition

There is no known opposition.

2. Legal Antecedents

ORS 192.610, "Public Meetings;" Metro Code Chapter 2.19.030, "Membership of the Advisory Committees" and 2.19.170, "Rate Review Committee (RRC)," are the relevant legal documents related to these appointments.

3. Anticipated Effects

This resolution is intended to appoint the following individual for service on the RRC: Peter Brandom.

4. Budget Impacts

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Council President has reviewed the qualifications of Mr. Brandom and finds him qualified to advise Metro in the matters of solid waste disposal rate setting. Therefore, the Council President recommends adoption of Resolution No. 09-4030 and, hence, confirmation of this appointment.

Summary of Relevant Experience

Peter C. Brandom is Sustainability Manager for the City of Hillsboro. Mr. Brandom's primary focus is to plan, coordinate, guide and direct City sustainability initiatives across the organization and in the community. Among his responsibilities are recycling and waste reduction programs. He works with City management and departments to provide an integrated approach for both internal and external sustainability efforts.

Prior Experience

Mr. Brandom has eleven years of professional experience including support of Federal agency environmental programs as well as work in sustainability planning and implementation. His specific areas of expertise include environmental sustainability, natural resource management, land conservation, environmental policy, renewable energy and green procurement.

Mr. Brandom formerly was a sustainability specialist at the consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton in Arlington, Virginia. At Booz Allen, he helped develop and manage a number of sustainability programs and resources for agencies including the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Service, Department of the Interior, and Department of Defense. He also has experience in local sustainability research and planning, for the cities of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Brandom earned his BA in International Studies from the University of Denver and his Master of Science degree from the University of Edinburgh. In 2007, he completed an extension course on Sustainability Implementation at Harvard University.

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