

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 83-400
SPONSORSHIP OF THE COLUMBIA	)	
WILLAMETTE FUTURES FORUM	)	Introduced by Councilor
CONFERENCE, JUNE 4, 1983	)	Marge Kafoury

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Futures Committee was formed in the summer of 1981 by the Metropolitan Service District (Metro) Council to support research on the trends of changes in the Portland area; and

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Futures Committee was supported by members from the City Club, the Metropolitan Citizens League, the Chamber of Commerce, Metro Council, and City and County governments; and

WHEREAS, This Committee met frequently for more than a year to study all the previous long-range planning for the Portland area, and to evaluate current efforts in other cities, and to seek guidance from futurists; and

WHEREAS, This Committee finished their research and published their findings in a document entitled CRITICAL CHOICES FOR GREATER PORTLAND, wherein they identified areas of critical concern for the future of the Portland area; and

WHEREAS, It was recognized that greater public awareness and involvement was needed to find the best solutions to the problems within the critical areas, and a public conference was designed to enable public participation; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Community Foundation agreed that the critical areas of concern were valid issues affecting the quality of

life in the present and future, and granted funds for a public conference; and

WHEREAS, The Columbia Willamette Futures Forum is presenting its first annual Critical Choices Conference on June 4, 1983, at the University of Portland; and

WHEREAS, The Metro Council recognizes the importance of the Conference in bringing diverse groups together to examine new directions for the future of the region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Metro Council hereby joins with several other organizations and government entities in the region as a sponsor of the Columbia Willamette Futures Forum Conference to be held June 4, 1983.

2. That the Metro Council encourages the citizens of the region to participate in the Critical Choices Conference.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 7th day of April, 1983.

  
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Presiding Officer

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