

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECLARING THE	)	RESOLUTION NO. 83-409
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT	)	
COUNCIL'S INTENT TO COMMENCE THE	)	Introduced by
EVALUATION OF COMBINED METRO/	)	Councilor Gary Hansen
TRI-MET FUNCTIONS	)	

WHEREAS, Public transportation is a regional service and its efficient provision is a regional priority; and

WHEREAS, The proliferation of single purpose regional government should be discouraged and the consolidation of regional governments under an elected governing body would increase the accountability and responsiveness of regional officials to the citizenry through the election process; and

WHEREAS, The accountability through direct election of regional policy officials was supported, as a desirable goal, for the Tri-County Local Government Commission and the Oregon Legislature in 1977, by the voters of this region in 1978, and again by the State House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs this year; and

WHEREAS, The relationship between Metro and Tri-Met can no longer remain undefined; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Metro Council hereby declares its belief that the relationship between the Metropolitan Service District and Tri-Met should be defined.

2. That the Metro Council will commence the evaluation of combined Metro/Tri-Met functions, powers, duties, responsibilities and funding of both organizations.

3. That reasonable options for delivering regional transportation services shall be formulated and evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Increasing accountability and responsiveness of regional officials to the citizenry through the election process;
- b. Efficient operation of regional transit service;
- c. Reduction in the number of single purpose regional jurisdictions;
- d. Ability to integrate land use planning.

4. That the completion of this evaluation shall be no later than January 30, 1984.

5. That the Metro Council direct the Presiding Officer and Executive Officer to initiate a process for such an evaluation and present it to the Council. Such a process shall include provisions for wide public review.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1983.

*No Action Taken*  
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Presiding Officer

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