

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION) ORDINANCE NO. 03-1002
2.20.020 OF THE METRO CODE RELATING TO)
THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER; AND) Introduced by Council President Bragdon
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.020 of the Metro Code requires that any Chief Operating Officer be a resident of Metro during their tenure in office; and

WHEREAS, this requirement unduly restricts the ability of Metro to recruit and retain a qualified Chief Operating Officer; and

WHEREAS, residence anywhere within the boundaries of the three counties in which Metro is located provides a sufficient criteria for the Chief Operating Officer position; now, therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Section 2.20.020 is amended as follows:

2.20.020 Appointment and Removal

(a) The Chief Operating Officer shall be appointed by the Council President subject to confirmation by the Council by resolution. The Council President shall involve the Council in the hiring process. The Chief Operating Officer shall be chosen solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to actual experience in or knowledge of accepted practice in respect to the duties of the office set forth in this Chapter. At the time of appointment, the appointee need not be a resident of ~~Metro~~ Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington County or the state, but during the Chief Operating Officer's tenure of office shall reside within ~~Metro's corporate~~ the boundaries of Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington County. No Council member shall receive such appointment during the term for which the Council member shall have been elected nor within one year after the expiration of the Council member's term.

(b) The Chief Operating Officer serves at the pleasure of the Council and is subject to removal by the Council President with the concurrence of the Council by resolution.

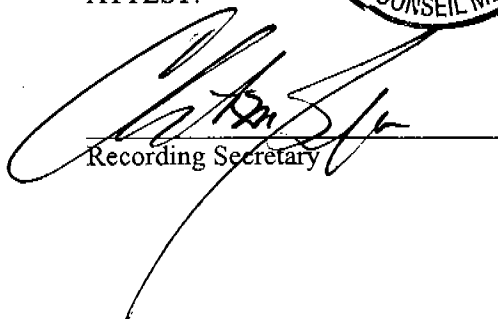
2. This ordinance is necessary in order to provide for the immediate appointment of a qualified Chief Operating Officer. An emergency is therefore declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately, pursuant to Metro Charter section 39(1).

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 10th day of April 2003.




David Bragdon, Council President

ATTEST:


Recording Secretary

Approved as to Form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney