

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 87-741
A REVIEW COMMISSION TO ANALYZE	)	
THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS AND	)	Introduced by the
FUNDING OF THE METROPOLITAN	)	Council Legislative Committee
SERVICE DISTRICT	)	

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District concept was developed by a 45-member citizen committee working over an 18-month period; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature made some changes in the proposal for consolidation of services and establishment of an elected regional body; and

WHEREAS, The legislation was referred to the voters of the District to establish the government; and

WHEREAS, Any organizational change to the regional body rightfully belongs to the people of the region who approved the original structure; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers who fund the government should be involved through a public process to either declare confidence in the current structure or consider a change in the organization relating to the powers of the Executive Officer; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Legislature be requested to delay changes suggested to the structure of the Metropolitan Service District.

2. That the Legislature be requested to support a review commission to analyze the structure, functions and funding for the Metropolitan Service District.

3. That the cost be financed jointly by the Legislature and the Metropolitan Service District.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 12th day of March, 1987.

  
Richard Waker, Presiding Officer

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2) The Council should request the Executive Officer report on plans for recruitment and selection of a permanent Deputy Executive Officer, Solid Waste Director, IRC Administrator, and Government Relations Manager. These plans should also address affirmative action recruitment efforts.

3) The Council should request the Executive officer furnish copies of Mr. Phelps' weekly reports and a copy of the final work product for which Mr. Phelps was paid.

4) The Council should request the Executive Officer explain fully the current status of Ray Phelps and any plans to retain Mr. Phelps as an employee or as an independent contractor.

5) The Council should affirm that they will be guided by legal opinions of Metro Counsel and not outside legal opinions unless the Council itself feels a need for additional opinions.

Vote on the Motion to Amend: The vote resulted in all ten Councilors present voting aye. Councilors DeJardin and Kirkpatrick were absent.

The motion to amend carried.

Vote on the Main Motion as Amended: The vote resulted in all ten Councilors present voting aye. Councilors DeJardin and Kirkpatrick were absent.

The main motion, as amended, carried.

The Presiding Officer asked the Clerk to prepare a summary of the requests made of the Executive Officer and to deliver the requests to the Executive as soon as possible.

12. Consideration of Resolution No. 87-741, for the Purpose of Supporting a Review Commission to Analyze the Structure, Functions and Funding of the Metropolitan Service District

Councilor Collier reported the Council Legislative Planning Committee had introduced the Resolution in order to allow the Council to make deliberate and orderly comment on issues effecting Metro's organization and structure.

Motion: Councilor Collier moved to adopt the Resolution and Councilor Bonner seconded the motion.

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Vote: A vote on the motion resulted in all ten Councilors present voting aye. Councilors DeJardin and Kirkpatrick were absent.

The motion carried and Resolution No. 87-741 was adopted.

After discussion, it was determined that Presiding Officer Waker should present the Resolution to the joint Senate and House hearing on Metro legislation related to organization and structure on March 16.

Presiding Officer Waker adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



A. Marie Nelson  
Clerk of the Council

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