

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 88-968  
ADOPTION OF MINIMUM SOLID WASTE )  
COLLECTION RATES BY THE CITY OF ) Introduced by the Council  
PORTLAND ) Solid Waste Committee

WHEREAS, The City of Portland is considering the adoption of minimum solid waste collection rates; and

WHEREAS, Solid waste disposal rates must be substantially increased to meet the costs of closing the St. Johns Landfill and the development of additional solid waste disposal facilities; and

WHEREAS, Higher solid waste disposal rates may encourage some collectors to reduce their collection rates to gain advantage over their competitors; and

WHEREAS, Severe price cutting of solid waste collection rates by some could bankrupt several solid waste collection companies, thereby leaving the Metropolitan Service District with a substantial amount of unpaid bills; and

WHEREAS, Severe price cutting of solid waste collection rates could impede the recycling efforts of many solid waste collectors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District hereby supports the adoption of minimum solid waste collection rates by the City of Portland.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

*NOT ADOPTED*  
Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

From:

**Marie Nelson**  
Clerk of the Council

*Resol. 88-968 was  
never considered by  
the S.W. Comm. or  
the Council.*

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