

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO)	ORDINANCE NO. 13-1319
CODE CHAPTER 2.16 (NAMING OF)	
FACILITIES))	Introduced by Martha J. Bennett, Chief
)	Operating Officer, with the concurrence of
)	Tom Hughes, Council President
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WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 2.16 contains the policy for the naming of facilities owned or operated by Metro; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended a revised policy that would allow the Metro Council to name a Metro facility through adoption of a resolution and alleviate the need to amend the Metro Code each time a facility is named; now therefore

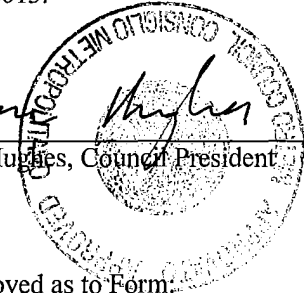
THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Chapter 2.16 Naming of Facilities, is hereby amended as referred to in Exhibit A attached hereto; and
2. The names of Metro facilities adopted by Council action prior to the date of this Ordinance 13-1319, are hereby validated.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 31st day of October, 2013.




 Tom Hughes, Council President



Attest:


 Kelsey Newell, Recording Secretary

Approved as to Form:


 Alison R. Kean, Metro Attorney

CHAPTER 2.16

NAMING OF FACILITIES

SECTIONS TITLE

- 2.16.010 Statement of Purpose
- 2.16.020 Policy for Naming of Facilities
- ~~2.16.030 Facility Names~~

2.16.010 Statement of Purpose

This chapter is established to provide a policy for the naming of facilities owned or operated by Metro. This policy includes facilities that are operated by a Metro department, commission, or other entity which has responsibility for facility operations.

(Ordinance No. 94-576A, Sec. 1.)

2.16.020 Policy for Naming of Facilities

(a) Facilities owned by Metro shall be named through adoption of an ~~ordinance Resolution~~ by the Metro Council. ~~Such an ordinance shall state the name and address of the facility, which shall be included in this chapter.~~ For purposes of this section, a "facility" shall be a building, which may contain one or more rooms, theaters, halls, offices, exhibits, etc., a group of buildings under common management with a shared mission, or a zoo, park, open space, trail, cemetery, golf course, boat ramp, or other outdoor area owned by Metro.

(b) The principal purpose of the name of a facility shall be to identify the facility's function and purpose. When the Council deems it to be practicable and advisable, the name may also reflect the facility's ownership, location, source or sources of funding for its construction, or the contribution of effort made or funds contributed by a person, persons, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, governmental body, joint stock company, limited liability company, estate, trust, or syndicate toward its construction, acquisition, or operation.

(c) A Metro facility may be named after any living person who has not held elective office in Oregon. In the event Metro acquires ownership of a facility that was named after a living person by the facility's former owner, the facility shall continue to bear that name.

(d) A Metro facility may be named for a deceased person in recognition of the person's significant contribution of effort or money in support of the facility or its construction or mission, in conformance with an adopted policy, if any, of the Metro Council.

(e) A Metro facility other than the Oregon Zoo and the Oregon Convention Center may be named for a corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, governmental body, joint stock company, limited liability company, estate, trust, or syndicate in recognition of that entity's significant contribution of effort or money in support of the facility or its construction, operation or mission, in conformance with an adopted policy, if any, of the Metro Council.

(f) Individual parts of a facility, including but not limited to theaters, exhibits, ballrooms, meeting rooms, halls, lobbies, and equipment, may be named after a person or persons, living or deceased, or after a corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, governmental body, joint stock company, limited liability company, estate, trust, or syndicate, by adoption of a ~~resolution~~ Resolution by the Metro Council.

(g) Facilities which Metro operates but does not own may not be named or re-named by Metro or a Metro commission. The owner(s) of such facilities shall retain authority for their naming or re-naming.

Ordinance No. 94-576A, Sec. 1. Amended by Ordinance No. 02-967, Sec. 1; Ordinance No. 03-994A, Sec. 4.)

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~~2.16.030 Facility Names~~

~~(a) The following are the names and addresses of the facilities owned by Metro:-~~

~~— Metro Central Transfer Station, 6161 NW 61st Avenue, Portland, Oregon~~

~~— Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon~~

~~— Metro South Transfer Station, 2001 Washington St., Oregon City, Oregon~~

~~— Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland, Oregon~~

~~— Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, Oregon~~

~~— Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon~~

(Ordinance No. 94-576A, Sec. 1. Amended by Ordinance No. 98-726, Sec. 2; Ordinance No. 02-967, Sec. 1.)

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 13-1319, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO CODE CHAPTER 2.16 (NAMING OF FACILITIES)

Date: October 24, 2013

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BACKGROUND

Metro Code Chapter 2.16 sets forth Metro's policy with respect to the naming of Metro facilities. It requires the Metro Council to adopt an ordinance in order to name a Metro facility and requires that Metro Code Section 2.16.030 also be amended to include the name and address of the named facility. In practice, the Metro Council has named some Metro facilities by resolution, and in those cases, no corresponding change to Metro Code Section 2.16.030 has been made. Accordingly, Metro Code Section 2.16.030 gives the incorrect impression that Metro has named only a few of its facilities and properties.

This Ordinance would amend Metro Code Chapter 2.16 to allow the Council to name Metro facilities by resolution. This is consistent with the principle that ordinances should be reserved for legislative acts by the Council; the naming of facilities is more properly categorized as an internal, administrative act. This Ordinance will also eliminate the requirement to amend the Code each time a Metro facility is named.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition:** Unknown.
2. **Legal Antecedents:** Metro Code Chapter 2.16.
3. **Anticipated Effects:** The adoption of this Ordinance will permit the naming of Metro facilities by resolution, rather than ordinance, and no longer require updating the Metro Code each time a Metro facility is named.
4. **Budget Impacts:** None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the adoption of Ordinance No. 13-1319.