BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING

METRO'S NON-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEE)

PAY PLAN

Introduced by Mike Burton,

Executive Officer

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 2.02.055 requires the Executive Officer to review pay plans and recommend revisions to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the National Consumers Price Index-W (Urban Wage Earners) calculated annually from March to March was 2.7 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has recommended that the Council apply a cost-of-living adjustment to non-represented salary ranges; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That salary ranges within the classification and pay plan for Metro non-represented employees shall be increased 2.7 percent pursuant to Metro Code 2.02.060(a).
- 2. That the Metro Executive is authorized to take all actions necessary to see that the provisions of this resolution are carried out promptly.

Approved as to Form:

Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 97-2533 AMENDING THE PAY PLAN FOR NON-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

Date: June 20, 1997 Presented By: Judy Gregory

BACKGROUND

This Resolution is submitted to comply with the provisions of Metro Code, Section 2.02.055 requiring Council approval of revisions to the pay plan for non-represented employees.

The following represents information from the two different Consumer Price Indexes Metro uses in negotiating with its bargaining units:

PORTLAND AREA CPI-W (Urban Wage Earners)

1996 average

3.50%

Last half of 1996

3.80%

NATIONAL CPI-W (Urban Wage Earners)

March 1996 - March 1997

2.70%

The Metro 1997-98 budget, as adopted, includes 3.00% for anticipated cost-of-living increases for non-represented employees.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve adding a 2.70% cost-of-living adjustment to all non-represented salary ranges.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this recommendation is \$234,884 including the increased costs of those fringe benefits which increase when salaries increase (i.e. FICA, PERS, etc.) This amount is included in the 1997-98 budget.