

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF
THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING
EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES AND GOALS
IN THE METRO REGION

RESOLUTION NO: 90-1198

Introduced by the Executive
Officer

WHEREAS, This year is the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day and a major effort is taking place worldwide to promote energy and natural resource conservation in order to achieve a sustainable planet, and;

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District, in offering solid waste management services, transportation planning services and management of the Metro Washington Park Zoo, does actively support and take into consideration conservation issues on projects undertaken by the agency; and

WHEREAS, Metro educates citizens in the region on the importance of conserving energy and water, using efficient transportation, and adopting a more ecologically sound lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Metro is working to insure that energy and natural resource conservation is a component in projects undertaken by the agency and is a component in waste reduction and zoo education programs for the region, and

WHEREAS, Metro is working with the communities in the metropolitan area to achieve a sustainable future by using resources wisely in order to preserve resources for future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Services District hereby supports the goals and activities developed for Earth Day, Earth Year and this Earth Decade.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this 25th day of January, 1990.


Tanya Collier, Presiding Officer

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 90-1198, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING EARTH
DAY ACTIVITIES AND GOALS IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION

Date: January 17, 1990

Presented by: Councilor
Gary Hansen

Committee Recommendation: The Solid Waste Committee voted 5 to 0 to recommend Council adoption of Resolution No. 90-1198. Voting: Councilors Hansen, Bauer, Buchanan, DeJardin and Wyers. This action taken January 16, 1990.

Committee Discussion/Issues: In support of Earth Day 1990, Metro will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day on April 21 and will hold special events at the Zoo on April 22.

Metro's work with the Recycling Information Center, the Zoo Education and Endangered Species Program, the Waste Reduction Education Program, the Institutional Purchasing Program, the waste audit, etc., carry out the goals of the Earth Day event.

There was no Committee discussion and the Committee voted unanimously to recommend Council adoption of Resolution No. 90-1198.

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Staff Report

RESOLUTION NO. 90-1198, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES AND GOALS IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION

Date: December 19, 1989

Presented by: Joan Saroka

Proposed Action: To support Resolution 90-1198 as a way of recognizing Earth Day goals and activities in the metro area.

Factual Background and Analysis

The year 1990 is the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day.

The first Earth Day, held on April 22, 1970, resulted in over 10,000 schools, 2,000 colleges and universities and a large number of communities participating in events that demonstrated their environmental concerns. In 1970 the U.S. Congress adjourned for Earth Day so that members could attend the events in their communities. Since the first Earth Day the concerns that were voiced were translated into lasting victories, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency.

This year there is a worldwide effort underway to promote energy and natural resource conservation in order to achieve a sustainable planet.

Metro, in support of Earth Day 1990, will hold a Household Hazardous Waste collection day on April 21. Metro is planning a special event at the zoo in cooperation with the World Forestry Center and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) to be held on April 22. Metro will distribute the special school lesson plans developed for Earth Day to interested schools and teachers in the metropolitan area. A fact sheet will be developed that emphasizes Metro's waste reduction promotion and education program and the zoo's endangered species program. The fact sheet will promote "Earth Day is Every Day" at Metro. The attached resolution is Metro's proclamation of support for Earth Day, Earth Year and the Earth Decade.

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audit and business consultation program and transportation planning carry out the goals of the Earth Day event.

Executive Officer's Recommendation

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 90-1198.