

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING THE)	RESOLUTION NO. 92-1681
PREPARATION OF NEUTRAL FACTUAL)	
INFORMATION REGARDING THE)	INTRODUCED BY THE
PROPOSED METRO CHARTER (BALLOT)	GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
MEASURE 26-3))	COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the voters of Oregon approved Ballot Measure #1 on November 6, 1990, amending the State Constitution to allow voters in a Metropolitan Service District to adopt a home rule charter; and

WHEREAS, the 1991 Oregon Legislature adopted SB 298, prescribing the method for establishing a Metro Charter Committee, which had authority to place a Metro Charter before the voters at the 1992 primary or general election; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter Committee has submitted to the Multnomah County Elections Officer a measure asking the voters of the Metropolitan Service District to vote on a proposed Metro Home Rule Charter at the November 3, 1992 general election, which will appear on the ballot as Measure No. 26-3; and

WHEREAS, the voters' decision on the proposed Metro Charter will have significant effect on the structure and operations of the Metropolitan Service District, and it is in the best interests of residents of the metropolitan area that impartial, objective information on the proposed Charter be made available; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Metropolitan Service District finds that it is in the regional interest to initiate a

public awareness effort to promptly inform residents of the region of the Metro Charter and Ballot Measure No. 26-3; and

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District authorizes and directs that the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Government Relations (subject to review and approval of the Office of General Counsel) prepare an objective and neutral fact sheet regarding the provisions of the proposed Metro Charter, for distribution to persons seeking information about the Charter. Any expenditures for copies and distribution of materials shall be consistent with existing budgeted appropriations.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this 24th day of September, 1992.


Jim Gardner, Presiding Officer