

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING THE )	RESOLUTION NO. 92-1697
PREPARATION OF FACTUAL INFORMATION )	
REGARDING THE IMPACT OF BALLOT )	INTRODUCED BY COUNCILOR
MEASURE #9 ON METRO-OPERATED )	SANDI HANSEN
FACILITIES )	

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District owns and operates the Oregon Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Convention Center was built in response to a demonstrated need for such a facility and enjoyed broad support in its construction and operational financing, with funds coming through a voter-approved bond measure, lottery money approved by the Oregon Legislature, a Local Improvement District approved by area property owners, and dedicated Multnomah County transient lodging tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Convention Center has exceeded projections for business and revenue in its two years of operation, and has contributed to the region's economy; and

WHEREAS, The Portland/Oregon Visitors Association believes the passage of Ballot Measure #9 at the statewide General Election on November 3 will cause a reduction in the Convention Center's business; and

WHEREAS, A reduction in Convention Center business will have a negative effect on the region's economy; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District finds it is in the regional interest to make information available to the public which shows the potential impact that the

passage of Ballot Measure #9 would have on the Oregon Convention Center and other facilities owned or operated by the Metropolitan Service District; and

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District authorizes and directs the Executive Officer and the Public Affairs Department to prepare an objective fact sheet that does not advocate a Yes or No vote, to be made available to the public and the media, regarding the potential impact that Ballot Measure #9's passage would have on Metro facilities and the region's economy.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this 8th day of October, 1992.

  
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Jim Gardner, Presiding Officer