

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPPOSING) RESOLUTION NO 96-2405
BALLOT MEASURE 46)
) Introduced by Council
) Finance Committee
)

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 46 has been placed on the November 1996 Ballot pursuant to an initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 46, if approved, will amend the Oregon Constitution to require all revenue measures that are subject to voter approval to be approved by a majority of registered voters; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 46 may be construed to apply retroactively to all general obligation bond measures approved by the voters since November 1990; and

WHEREAS, such a retroactive application will have serious detrimental financial impacts on Metro and local governments inside the Metro boundary; and

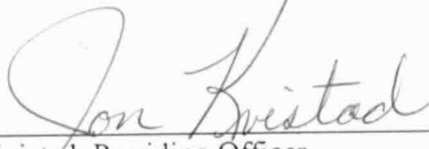
WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 46, if approved, will have the effect of counting as no votes on any revenue measures all those electors who do not vote at an election including those who may have died but have not yet been removed from the list of registered voters; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that approval of Ballot Measure 46 will make implementation of the Region 2040 Growth Concept extremely difficult and will therefore adversely affect the quality of life in this region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:


That the Metro Council goes on record as being opposed to the adoption of Ballot Measure 46.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 24th day of October 1996.



Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

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