BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY 1996-97)	ORDINANCE NO. 97-702
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)	
SCHEDULE BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000)	
FROM CONTINGENCY TO PERSONAL)	
SERVICES IN THE OFFICE OF THE)	•
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PORTION OF THE)	•
GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE FOR)	Introduced by Executive Officer
UNANTICIPATED UNEMPLOYMENT)	Mike Burton
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER PERSONAL)	
SERVICES NEEDS, AND DECLARING AN)	•
EMERGENCY)	,

WHEREAS, The Metro Council has reviewed and considered the need to transfer appropriations with the FY 1996-97 Budget; and

WHEREAS, The need for a transfer of appropriation has been justified; and

WHEREAS, Adequate funds exist for other identified needs; now, therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the FY 1996-97 Budget and Schedule of Appropriations are hereby amended as shown in the column entitled "Revision" of Exhibits A and B to this Ordinance for the purpose of transferring \$10,000 from contingency to personal services in the Office of the Executive Officer's portion of the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for unanticipated unemployment expenditures and other personal services needs.
- 2. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety or welfare of the Metro area in order to meet obligations and comply with Oregon Budget Law, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect upon passage.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ______ day of ______

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

Recording Secretary

Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

Exhibit A Ordinance No. 97-702

General Fund

FISCAL YEAR 1996-97	Current Budget		Revision		Proposed Budget	
ACCT# DESCRIPTION	FTE	AMOUNT	FTE	AMOUNT	FTE	AMOUNT
Expenditures						
Office of the Executive Officer	•	•				
Personal Services				•		F
511110 ELECTED OFFICIALS		e.				
Executive Officer	· 1.00	81,600	0.00	0	1.00	81,600
511121 SALARIES-REGULAR EMPLOYEES (full time)		ŕ				,
Executive Assistant	1.00	52,942	0.00	. 0	1.00	52,942
Executive Analyst	2.00	88,943	0.00	. 0	2.00	88,943
511221 WAGES-REGULAR EMPLOYEES (full time)		,		_		
Administrative Support Assistant C	1.00	29,483	0.00	0	1.00	29,483
512000 FRINGE		70,388	0.00	10,000		80,388
Total Personal Services	5.00	323,356	0.00	10,000	5.00	333,356
Total Materials & Services		37,908		0	•	37,908
Total Capital Outlay		5,900	٠	0		5,900
Total Office of the Executive Officer	5.00	367,164	0.00	10,000	5.00	377,164
Total Council	16.00	906,769	0.00	0	16.00	906,769
Total Special Appropriations	0.00	125,000	0.00	0	0.00	125,000
Total Interfund Transfers		5,949,032	_	0		5,949,032
Contingency and Unappropriated Balance						
599999 Contingency		585,226		(10,000)	1	575,226
599990 Unappropriated Fund Balance		200,000		0		200,000
Total Contingency and Unappropriated Balance		785,226		(10,000)	I	775,226
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS	0.00	8,133,191	0.00	0	0.00	8,133,191

Exhibit B
Ordinance No. 97-702
FY 1996-97 SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Current Budget	Revision	Proposed Budget	
GENERAL FUND				
Council				
Personal Services	\$764,949	0	\$764,949	
Materials & Services	110,320	0	110,320	
Capital Outlay	31,500	. 0	31,500	
Subtotal	906,769	0	906,769	
Executive Management		,		
Personal Services	323,356	10,000	333,356	
Materials & Services	37,908	0	37,908	
Capital Outlay	5,900	0	5,900	
Subtotal	367,164	10,000	377,164	
Special Appropriations				
Materials & Services	125,000	0	125,000	
Subtotal	125,000	0	125,000	
General Expenses			·	
Interfund Transfers	5,949,032	0	5,949,032	
Contingency	785,226	(10,000)	775,226	
Subtotal	6,734,258	(10,000)	6,724,258	
Unappropriated Balance	200,000	0	200,000	
Total Fund Requirements	\$8,333,191	\$0	\$8,333,191	

ALL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REMAIN AS ADOPTED

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE 97-702 AMENDING THE FY 1996-97 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS SCHEDULE BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM CONTINGENCY TO PERSONAL SERVICES IN THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S PORTION OF THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE FOR UNANTICIPATED UNEMPLOYMENT EXPENDITURES AND OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES NEEDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Date: May 9, 1997 Presented by: Heather Nelson

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Two circumstances have arisen that effect the personal services portion of the Executive Officer's budget within the General Fund. They are:

- 1. <u>Unemployment Benefits.</u> Funds were appropriated in the FY 1994-95 budget for unemployment compensation expenditures to cover employees no longer employed by the Executive Office via Ordinance No. 95-585. The majority of eligible benefits were not applied for in FY 1994-95. These benefits were claimed in FY 1995-96 and Ordinance No. 96-640 was adopted to provide funds to cover those claims. Additionally, claims were processed in FY 1996-97 totaling approximately \$3,100. As these additional claims were not anticipated at the time of budget adoption, it is necessary to amend the appropriations for this department to cover the expenditure.
- 2. PERS Adjustment. When Measure 8 was approved by the voters elected officials such as the Executive Officer were required to make the employee contribution from their salary. When the measure was ruled unconstitutional by the courts, the employer was once again responsible for the employee contribution. With other Metro employees salaries were increased prior to the passage of Measure 8 and when it was ruled unconstitutional the funds set aside for salaries were moved to fringe benefits. Due to Metro Code restrictions, it was not possible to increase the salary for the Executive, and therefore there were no salary savings to transfer to fringe benefits. The additional costs necessitates the processing of this budget amendment.

Because this department is small and has strived to keep its budget as lean as possible, additional funds do not exist within the current personal services portion of the budget to cover these costs.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Ordinance No. 97-702.