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CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON  
*Cities in Clackamas County*

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
*Cities in Clark County*

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
*Cities in Multnomah County*

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON  
*Cities in Washington County*

September 1, 1970

Mr. Jack Thompson  
Election Division  
Secretary of State's Office  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On August 21, 1970, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Service District serving the Counties of Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah adopted a resolution authorizing placing on the November ballot a Serial Tax measure.

The ballot calls for a two-year Serial levy at a 5¢ per thousand tax rate. The ballot title has been submitted to the election officials of the three counties with the request that this be placed on the November ballot. Acting under the authority given me by the Board of Directors, I hereby request that you take the steps necessary to assign a ballot number to this proposition so that the same number will be carried forth in each of the three counties.

Your approval of this request and your early attention to it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Homer C. Chandler  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Service District

HCC:jec

Copies filed with County Clerks on Sept. 1, 1970  
Sec. of State Assigned Ballot #12 to this proposal.  
D.C.C.

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

SERIAL TAX LEVY

Shall the Metropolitan Service District of Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties levy taxes serially outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, over a two-year period in the total amount of \$624,000, \$312,000 per fiscal year, to provide funds for the administration, operation and planning of District programs and functions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, with the two-year levy ending on June 30, 1973?

The maximum rate of levy, stated in dollars and cents per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property deemed necessary to raise the amount of \$312,000 per fiscal year is .05 cents.

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YES  FOR THE LEVY  
NO  AGAINST THE LEVY

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not approved

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

In the Matter of Calling a Special Election )  
to Authorize the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes As )  
a Serial Levy for a Period of Two (2) Years ) RESOLUTION AND  
in the Sum of \$312,000 for Each Year, Beginning ) ORDER  
with the Fiscal Tax Year July 1, 1971. )  
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The above-entitled matter came on regularly before the governing body of the Metropolitan Service District at its meeting of August 21, 1970; and

It appearing to the governing body that the Metropolitan Service District was duly formed and organized under Chapter 268, ORS, and that it is empowered by law to provide certain services within the District, portions of which lie within the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington; and

It appearing to the governing body that it is authorized under ORS 268.210 to employ administrative, clerical, technical and other assistants as are necessary for the proper functioning of the District; and

It appearing to the governing body that it has several methods of raising funds for the operation of the District and the services which it can provide including, but not limited to, the levy of ad valorem taxes within the District; and

It appearing to the governing body that it has examined the available revenue sources of the District and has determined that it would be in the best interests of the District to propose a two (2) year serial levy for a vote of the electors within the area comprising the District for their determination as to whether the levy should be made; and

It appearing to the governing body that a two (2) year serial levy in the amount of \$312,000 each year commencing with the fiscal year July 1, 1971, and ending with the fiscal year of June 30, 1973, would be sufficient to provide the required funding for the initial administration, operation and planning of District programs and functions and would provide the time required to make the determination as to the most appropriate long-range methods of raising revenues within the District; and

It appearing to the governing body that the District is authorized under the provisions of ORS 280.040, 280.060, 280.070, 268.530, 294.605, 294.655, 310.395, and 310.400 to levy taxes serially outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution; and being now fully advised in the premises, it is therefore

ORDERED that there be submitted to the electors of the Metropolitan Service District the question as to whether the Metropolitan Service District shall levy taxes by a serial levy over a

two (2) year period commencing with the fiscal tax year July 1, 1971, and ending with the fiscal tax year of June 30, 1973, for the total sum of \$624,000, \$312,000 to be levied in each of the years of said two (2) year period to provide funds for the administration, operation and planning of District programs and functions of said District; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED the date, time and polling places of said Special Election shall be and coincide with the date, time and polling places as provided by law for the General Election of November 3, 1970, and that the judges and clerks of said General Election be the judges and clerks of said Special Election; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of this governing body be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of said Special Election by publication of an appropriate notice thereof not less than once a week for two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District, to-wit: "The Oregonian" (three (3) publications); the last publication shall be not less than seven (7) days before the date of the election; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the proposal for said serial tax levy be submitted to the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission for public hearing thereon, all in accordance with the provisions of ORS 294.655, and that the official statutory notice of this proposal and the reason therefor as set forth herein be given by the clerk of this body to the said Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission by immediately delivering a true, certified copy of this Resolution to the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the following form of ballot measure to be submitted to the electors of said District be and the same is hereby approved and shall be delivered by the clerk of this body to the appropriate election officials of Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties:

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1973?

The maximum rate of levy, stated in dollars and cents per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property deemed necessary to raise the amount of \$312,000 per fiscal year is five cents (\$0.05).

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YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR THE LEVY
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	AGAINST THE LEVY

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and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice of said Special Election to be given by the clerk of this body shall be substantially in the following words and figures:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE  
DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES SERIALY FOR  
ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND PLANNING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Election to be held at the General Election of November 3, 1970, a proposition will be submitted to the electors of the Metropolitan Service District to determine whether the District shall be authorized to levy taxes serially outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, for a two-year period in a total amount of \$624,000, \$312,000 per fiscal year, to provide funds for the administration, operation and planning of District programs and functions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, with the two-year levy ending on June 30,

1973. The maximum rate of levy stated in dollars and cents per thousand dollars of true cash value of taxable property deemed necessary to raise the amount of \$312,000 per year is five cents (\$0.05).

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

BY Homner C. Chandler  
Clerk

DATED this 21st day of August, 1970.

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

By Allen Hunt  
Chairman

By John H. Dumas Jr.

By Harold Kuehn

By Sidney A. Bartels

By David Evans

BY Robert Dumas

BY Leslie E. Arleman