

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 114

Approval to amend Resolution No. 105 authorizing changes to the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission Spacing Policy.

The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission finds:

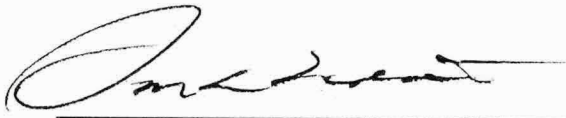
1. That at the January Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission passed new spacing policy language with the stipulation that staff review all necessary language to complete the spacing policy with MERC Counsel.
2. That Counsel reviewed the new language and added two items to become part of the spacing language as attached.
3. That these items are to be included in the new Spacing Policy to become effective on the July 1, 1991 date.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that such authorization for addending Resolution No. 105 authorizing changes to the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission Spacing Policy is hereby approved.

Passed by the Commission on February 13, 1991.



Chairman



Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Metro Senior Assistant Counsel

Event Spacing

1. Event spacing shall apply to events which have twenty percent (20%) like exhibitors, are charging an admission to gain entry to the show and are open to the general public rather than being limited to a well-defined class of persons who normally belong to a trade or professional association.
2. Similar shows renting more than 30,000 gross square feet of exhibit space and actively competing for specialized and specific local markets shall maintain the following clearance periods prior to the first show day and following the last show day. Ingress and egress shall be excluded for the spacing count.
 - a. 45 Days: Public / consumer shows; i.e., boat shows, RV shows, home shows, car shows, sportsman shows, etc.
 - b. 30 Days: Hobby / arts and crafts; i.e., Harvest Festival, antique shows, food shows, collectibles, gun shows, etc.
 - c. 30 Days: Flea markets, swap meets, auctions.
 - d. 30 Days: Animal / pet shows; i.e., cat shows, dog shows, bird shows, etc.
 - e. Events not falling into any of these event categories will be at the discretion of the facility manager.
3. Event spacing will be observed between the Memorial Coliseum Complex and the Oregon Convention Center under the policies set by the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Exposition-Recreation Commission and the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission dated September 13, 1988.
4. Those seated spectator events utilizing an arena, stadium, theatre or auditorium shall have no structured event spacing except those events under multi-year contractual agreement which specifically address event spacing.
5. Spacing of shows may be adjusted to shorter periods of time if event producers of each show agree to shorten the protection period. This approval would be in writing obtained from each promoter affected by the MERC spacing policy.
6. The General Manager shall have the right to establish a clearance period as deemed appropriate to the welfare of the Center for any events contracting at MERC facilities.
7. No agreement with any user will be executed requiring such clearance periods.