METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION

Resolution 94-81

Metro Exposition-Recreation Commission Resolution 94-81 limiting food selection in the Oregon Convention Center to exclude hamburgers and french fries, and also committing to installing a pamphlet stand in the visitor information area for area restaurants to insert information on their establishments.

Whereas, the Oregon Convention Center thru it's contractor, Fine Host Corporation, has sold concession foods at the OCC since the opening of the OCC; and

Whereas, the number of conventions and trade shows that have booked the OCC in the last years has increased; and

Whereas, a number of new, hamburger/french fry restaurants have opened in the area in the last few years in part based on the number of people attracted to the area by the OCC; and

Whereas, in anticipation of the updating of the OCC concession facilities, staff have been asked to limit the food selection at the OCC and to provide opportunities to area restaurants to advertise their products to OCC attendees; and

Whereas, staff have discussed these requests with area businesses and agree with the general intent;

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission as follows:

- 1. That it is the intent of the MERC to limit food selection at the OCC to exclude hamburgers and french fries and that this policy will be conveyed to Fine Host and/or future OCC concession contractors.
- 2. That an "advertising rack" or other similar device will be developed for placement in the visitors section of the OCC so that area restaurants can submit materials including coupons for placement in the "Rack" for use of OCC patrons.

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