

**METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION - RECREATION COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-27**

Approval to exercise MERC contract option of one (1) year extension on contracts for temporary personnel services for light industrial labor. Rates to be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Portland, Oregon. Contracts expire June 30, 1997.

The Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission finds:

1. That the current contracts for temporary light industrial personnel services expire June 30, 1997 with the following companies:

Employers Overload	Contract Number	915122
Beginright, Inc.	Contract Number	915121
Barrett Business Service	Contract Number	915120

2. That the use of temporary light industrial labor has been economically advantageous to the operation of the Expo Center, Civic Stadium, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, and the Oregon Convention Center.
3. That the Commission desires to continue to utilize temporary personnel services at the Expo Center, Civic Stadium, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, and the Oregon Convention Center.
4. That the Commission should exercise it's option to extend the current contracts to June 30, 1998
5. That a rate increase of no more than 3.8% should be added to the contracts for services to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Portland, Oregon as stated in the contracts.
6. That \$210,000 is budgeted in the 1997 / 98 fiscal year budget for these services.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission's General Manager is authorized to execute, on the behalf of the Commission, an extension to the current contracts for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 for temporary light industrial personnel services, in conformance with this resolution.

Passed by the Commission on May 14, 1997

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## MERC STAFF REPORT

**Agenda Item/Issue:** One Year Contract Extension of Light Industrial Temporary Labor Contracts

Resolution No.: 97-27

**DATE:** May 14, 1997

Presented by: Jim Waki

**Background and Analysis:** In June of 1996 the Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission passed Resolution 96-43 authorizing the General Manager to enter into light industrial temporary personnel service agreements with Employers Overload, Beginright, Inc., and Barrett Business Services. All were selected as a result of the IFB process which included eight (8) prospective bidders. These agreements provide for two (2) one-year (1-year) renewal options with rates to be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Portland, Oregon. Staff have utilized personnel from all three services and are satisfied with their performance in providing light industrial temporary personnel.

**Fiscal Impact:** 1997-1998 proposed budget amount for temporary personnel at MERC facilities is \$210,000.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Metropolitan Exposition - Recreation Commission approve a one (1) year extension to Employers Overload, Beginright, Inc., and Barrett Business Services, for a period to commence July 1, 1997 and end June 30, 1998 with rates adjusted no more than 3.8% to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for Portland, Oregon as updated through December 1996 and published February 1997.