

**METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-15**

Approval of ARAMARK CORP. as the selected contractor to provide exclusive concessions/catering and food/beverage management services for the following MERC facilities: The Oregon Convention Center, The Portland Exposition Center, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, and the Civic Stadium; and further, authorizes the MERC General Manager to negotiate and enter into a contract with ARAMARK CORP for said services.

The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission finds:

1. That the current food/beverage and concessions catering management services contracts between MERC facilities and Fine Host Corporation expire on June 30, 1999.
2. That in December of 1998, the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission solicited written proposals for concessions and catering management services for its four facilities and received four proposals on March 12, 1999.
3. That the MERC Food and Beverage Selection Committee selected two firms to interview on April 6, 1999 and based on the Committee's deliberations in a public meeting on April 6, recommended the selection of ARAMARK CORP. as the food and beverage provider for all MERC facilities.
4. That MERC has the authority to contract such services in the best interest of the facilities managed by the Commission.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission approves the selection of ARAMARK CORP. as the concessions/catering and food/beverage management services provider for all MERC facilities, and further, authorizes the MERC General Manager to negotiate and enter into a contract with ARAMARK CORP. for said services.

Passed by the Commission on April 7, 1999.

Approved as to Form:  
Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

  
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Senior Assistant Counsel

  
Chair

  
Secretary/Treasurer