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RESOLUTION NO. 91-26

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF WEST LINN'S
POSITION ON THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT'S CHARTER COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Oregon has decreed that the Metropolitan Service District (METRO) shall have powers granted by charter rather than by legislative action; and

WHEREAS, a Charter Committee has been formed to develop a charter for METRO to be voted upon by citizens within the METRO boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Committee has asked for input from the public and local governmental units regarding the contents and structure of the charter; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn, as a local government within the METRO boundary, is affected by the actions and powers of METRO; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Linn wishes to give guidance to the Charter Committee regarding the charter;

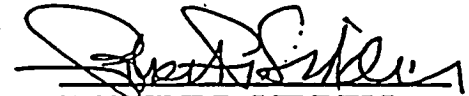
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Linn that the City of West Linn resolves that the following principles should be included in the METRO charter:

- (1) That the governing board of METRO should include a mix of persons elected by district and local elected officials appointed by local government units as follows:
 - a. One member from each County Commission, total of 3.
 - b. One member from each county chosen by the cities of each county from their elected officials, total of 3.
 - c. Seven members elected from districts within the METRO boundary.

- (2) That the "Manager" or "Administrator" or "Chief Operating Officer" of METRO should be appointed by the governing board.

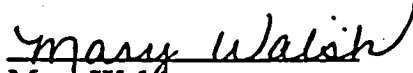
- (3) That METRO's primary roles should be that of a resource and facilitator.
- (4) That specific roles in service provision should be identified and limited to those services which cannot be provided effectively by local governments.
- (5) That local government is the "service provider".

Adopted by the West Linn City Council this 24 day of JULY, 1991.



ROBERT P. LIDDELL
MAYOR

Attested:



Mary Walsh
Deputy City Recorder