

RESOLUTION NO. 91-27

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF WEST LINN'S POSITION
ON THE REGIONAL URBAN GROWTH GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Service District (METRO) has been delegated certain planning responsibilities by the State of Oregon, specifically the management of the Urban Growth Boundary for the Portland metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, METRO has attempted to place the UGB management within a larger context of Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives (RUGGO); and

WHEREAS, METRO staff, despite input from both city and county local governments and the RUGGO Policy Advisory Committee, has included language in the RUGGO draft document which places new constraints on local governments; and

WHEREAS, the RUGGO draft document includes language which may encourage or allow for the METRO takeover, by mandate, of services traditionally provided effectively by local governments and intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, the concept that regionalization of services, where appropriate, is best accomplished in an environment of intergovernmental cooperation rather than through the force of mandate; and

WHEREAS, the RUGGO draft document may grant or assume powers for METRO which the impending METRO charter will not confirm;

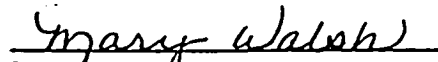
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Linn that the City of West Linn recommends to METRO that any action on formal adoption of the RUGGO draft document be deferred until the general public vote on the METRO charter clarifies future METRO roles and responsibilities.

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



**ROBERT P. LIDDELL
MAYOR**

Attested:



**Mary Walsh
Deputy City Recorder**