

OTHER AUTHORIZED FUNCTIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGIONAL
GOVERNMENT.

I. Solid and liquid waste.

- A. The charter may confer all existing statutory authority of the regional government in respect to solid and liquid waste.

The charter will list the exact statutory provisions.

II. Zoo and other public facilities.

- A. The regional government may acquire, construct, alter, maintain, administer and operate metropolitan zoo facilities and other cultural, convention, exhibition, sports and entertainment facilities.

III. Sources and storage of water.

- A. The regional government may acquire or develop sources of water for domestic, industrial, agricultural or recreational use.

- B. The regional government may acquire, develop, construct, alter, maintain and operate reservoirs

or other water collection and storage facilities for domestic, industrial, agricultural or recreation use.

IV. Sewage.

V. Transportation.

A. The regional government, within a time period specified by the charter, shall order transfer to the regional government of the transit system of Tri-Met in which the regional government functions.

The committee has requested the comments of Tri-Met and other interested parties as to the method and timing of the transfer.

VI. Parks and open spaces.

A. The regional government may acquire, develop and operate parks, open space and recreational facilities.

VII. Boundary commissions.

A. The exercise of any functions presently performed by the local government boundary commission is a

matter of metropolitan concern.

The committee has yet to determine if the functions of the local boundary commission should continue under the charter.

VIII. Marketing of geographic data.

- A. The regional government may impose and collect reasonable fees, based on market prices or competitive bids, for geographic data that are developed with a significant expenditure of public funds and that are an entire formula, device, technique, process, data base or system.

IX. Miscellaneous.

- A. The regional government may contract with any public entity or any private entity or individual to operate all or part of any facility the regional government is authorized to operate; or to perform all or part of any other function the regional government is authorized to perform.
- B. The regional government may exercise police power for the purposes of the authorized functions of the regional government and, in so doing, may adopt ordinances for the proper functioning of the

regional government.

- C. To the extent necessary to carry out any function, the regional government is authorized to perform, may acquire real or personal property within or outside the area of the regional government, including property of other public corporations, by purchase, condemnation, gift or grant.

X. Additional functions.

- A. Unless the function is reserved by the charter to local government, the regional government may assume any other function of metropolitan concern by vote of the electors of the regional government.
- B. The regional government may assume the local aspects of authorized functions of metropolitan concern only on the basis of agreements between the regional government and other public corporations, cities, or counties.

CRITERIA FOR POTENTIAL ASSIGNMENT
OF FUNCTIONS TO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

- I WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT FUNCTION AT ALL
- II WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL IS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS
- III WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL IS REQUIRED FOR REGIONAL OR LOCAL FUNDING ELIGIBILITY
- IV WHETHER IMPACTS OF THE FUNCTION EXTEND BEYOND ONE JURISDICTION
- V WHETHER BENEFITS OF THE FUNCTION EXTEND BEYOND ONE JURISDICTION
- VI WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL WILL BE MORE COST-EFFICIENT THROUGH (A) ECONOMIES OF SCALE AND (B) AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION AND OVERLAP
- VII WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL IS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT OF THE FUNCTION; (B) NEED FOR REGIONAL STANDARDS; (C) NEED FOR REGIONAL CONSISTENCY; (D) NEED FOR REGIONAL GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL, TECHNOLOGICAL OR OTHER CAPACITIES; (E) NEED TO AVOID OR RESOLVE CONFLICTS BETWEEN JURISDICTIONS
- VIII WHETHER PERFORMANCE AT REGIONAL LEVEL IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE EQUITABLE FUNDING OF FUNCTION