

CURRENT METRO AUTHORITIES UNDER ORS 268

- FUNCTIONS -

OUTRIGHT AUTHORITIES

Metropolitan aspects of:

1. Sewerage (interceptor, trunk & outfall sewers; pumping stations; sewage treatment & disposal facilities)
2. Solid and Liquid Waste Disposal
3. Control of Surface Water (flow & drainage control through dams, dikes, ditches, canals & other improvements)
4. Public Transportation
5. Cultural Facilities, construct new facilities subject to voter approval of financing; acquire existing facilities only by intergovernmental agreement
6. Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, includes planning for local aspects thereof; planning service charges may be used as matching funds to obtain fed/state grants.
7. Metropolitan Zoo Facilities
8. Land Use Planning Having Metropolitan Significance, adopt goals; review comprehensive plans; coordinate local activities
9. Take Over Tri-Met
10. Prepare and Adopt Functional Plans for Air Quality, Water Quality, Transportation and other aspects of metropolitan area development the Council may identify
11. Adopt an Urban Growth Boundary
12. Regional Planning Coordinator to review, advise and coordinate City and County functions under ORS 197.190

** Local aspects of 1 - 9 above when transferred to the District by agreement with other public corporations, cities or counties.

** By contract, metropolitan & local aspects of services authorized under Chapter 268 to areas outside the District boundaries.

** Additional legislative regulations apply to land use planning (ORS 197) and solid waste activities (ORS 459).

SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL OF DISTRICT ELECTORS

Metropolitan aspects of:

1. Water Supply and Distribution (acquire, develop, construct, alter, maintain & operate water supply & distribution systems; may appropriate and acquire water and water rights)
2. Human Services Planning, Evaluation and Coordination
3. Parks and Recreational Facilities of Metropolitan Significance
4. Criminal and Juvenile Justice Facilities, Adult and Juvenile Justice Programs, by agreement, local aspects of jails, corrections programs and juvenile justice

5. Libraries
6. Boundary Commission

** Local aspects of 1 through 5 above when they are transferred to the District by agreement with other public corporations, cities or counties.

- FINANCING & ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES -

The District may use the following financing & administrative methods:

1. Special Assessment Districts/LID's to finance facility construction or acquisition or to support service provision
2. Property Tax not to exceed .005 percent, subject to vote
3. Vehicle Registration Fees for roads purposes per Oregon Constitution
4. Income Tax not to exceed 1 percent, subject to vote
5. Excise Tax to carry out the District's executive, legislative and administrative powers, functions and duties and to study the potential exercise of all the powers and functions in ORS 268; not to exceed 6 percent of District gross revenues
6. Water Control Project Assessments and Fees for public lands within the project boundaries
7. Service Charges/User Fees
 - A. for planning functions, per consultation with advisory committee; not to exceed \$.51 per capita
 - B. for payment of direct services or to finance planning, design, engineering, construction, operation, maintenance, repair and expansion of facilities, equipment, systems or improvements per ORS 268
8. Grants may be solicited from public & private sources
9. Borrow Money from any city or county with land in the District; from State
10. General Obligation Bonds subject to vote
11. Revenue Bonds, not subject to vote
12. Bond Anticipation Notes for periods not to exceed 3 years
13. Create Service Districts
14. Property Acquisition for Service Provision
15. Create Commissions for all District powers or functions

- ENFORCEMENT -

1. No direct access to courts for criminal enforcement (Class B misdemeanors); violation of any ordinance, rule or regulation punishable by fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in county jail for not more than 30 days or both (needs District Attorney to prosecute)
2. Civil penalties via contested case hearings

- FORM OF GOVERNMENT -

1. Governing Body is Council of 12 part-time Councilors; as of 1/1/93, 13 Councilors elected on non-partisan basis; 4 year term of office; 1/2 to be elected biennially; vacancy filled by majority of remaining members; veto override by 2/3 of Council within 30 days of veto
 - A. Adopts personnel system submitted by Executive Officer
 - B. By ordinance, may require confirmation of E.O. department head appointments
 - C. May employ or dismiss any personnel & contract with any person or governmental agency to carry out duties & powers of Council, subject to personnel & contract ordinances
 2. Council to Reapportion Subdistricts after decennial census
 3. Full-time Executive Officer to Administer District, elected from district-at-large, non-partisan basis; 4 year term of office; vacancy filled by appointment by majority of the Council; veto power within 5 days of ordinance adoption
 - A. Shall submit to Council personnel system plan
 - B. Prepares and submits Proposed Annual Budget to Council
 - C. May employ or dismiss any personnel & contract with any person or governmental agency to carry out duties & powers, subject to personnel & contract ordinances
- ** District to protect employees in case of Tri-Met transfer
- ** District may include any class of employees in PERS without entering into an integration contract with the PERS Board; however, once an application for one class submitted, District agrees to "eventually" extend coverage to all eligible employees.

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