

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING UP TO	)	RESOLUTION NO. 25-5555
\$7,000,000 TO CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO	)	
SUPPORT INVESTMENT IN PROGRAMS TO	)	Introduced by Metro Council President
ADDRESS UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS	)	Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2020, the Metro Council referred to the Metro area voters a personal and business income tax for the purposes of funding Supportive Housing Services in the Metro region (Measure 26-210, the “Supportive Housing Services Measure”), which Metro Area voters approved on May 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council subsequently codified Measure 26-210 in Metro Code Chapters 11.01, 7.05, 7.06, and 7.07; and

WHEREAS, through the hard work of Metro’s County implementation partners and service providers around the region, the regional Supportive Housing Services (“SHS”) program has helped thousands of households avoid or escape homelessness, including funding more than 8,700 housing placements, more than 18,000 eviction preventions through regional rent assistance, and the creation or sustaining of more than 2,600 temporary shelter units; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code 11.01.130 authorizes Metro to distribute SHS administration funds to a Local Implementation Partner to support specific needs identified by Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds an acute need for additional SHS programming and infrastructure within Clackamas County prioritizing those currently experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County is a Local Implementation Partner under Metro’s Supportive Housing Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners have identified a critical need for additional shelter capacity to balance its continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County is requesting up to \$7 million to support the development of a new year-round shelter in Clackamas County for SHS-funded services using one-time funds; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that a strategic one-time investment is necessary to support stabilizing homeless services programming and existing projects so long as it prioritizes those experiencing homelessness currently; and

WHEREAS, Metro is unlikely to have a similar level of carryover funds in the future available for this level of investment, and Metro staff has communicated with Clackamas County staff that these are one-time funds; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Metro Council authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Clackamas County to provide up to \$7,000,000 of Supportive Housing Services administrative funds that support programs addressing unsheltered homelessness, provided:

- a. The intergovernmental agreement must require that data from any programs that use these funds are reported in Multnomah County's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and to Metro consistent with the Metro SHS Data Sharing Agreement; and
  - b. The intergovernmental agreement provides that the funding is one-time.
2. The Metro Council authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to identify any additional requirements and restrictions to be included in the intergovernmental agreement; and
3. The intergovernmental agreement must be in a form approved by the Office of the Metro Attorney.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 16th day of December 2025.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney