

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE 2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5554)) Introduced by Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro has an interest in the bills, policies, and discussions before the 2026 Oregon Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council and Metro staff will represent Metro's interest during the upcoming legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council wishes to establish a united position on important legislative proposals and provide direction to its staff to represent the will of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Metro Council Legislative Priorities attached as Exhibit A of this resolution lists specific expected and potential issues that are of concern to Metro and the metropolitan region, and gives guidance to staff on the Metro Council's position on these issues; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Legislative Principles attached as Exhibit B state the Metro Council's principles regarding categories of potential legislation in order to provide guidance to staff in representing Metro; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council directs the Metro Chief Operating Officer, the Metro Attorney, and Metro staff to communicate the agency's position on a variety of legislative proposals to the 2026 Oregon Legislature consistent with Exhibits A and B attached hereto.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of January 2026.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney