

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. 26-05

For the purpose of ratifying the collective bargaining agreement with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 28.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission's (MERC) designated representatives for labor relations and ILWU 28 have negotiated in good faith; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement for a three (3) year collective bargaining agreement for employees of the Oregon Convention Center and a one (1) year agreement for employees of Portland's 5 Centers for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, the Union membership ratified the collective bargaining agreement on June 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, MERC believes that the collective bargaining agreement is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission:

- 1) Approves the collective bargaining agreement attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.
- 2) Authorizes and directs the General Manager of Visitor Venues to execute the collective bargaining agreement and forward it to the Union for signature.

Passed by the Commission on July 1, 2026.

Approved as to form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

Chair

By: _____
Nathan A. S. Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney

Secretary/Treasurer