

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION
Resolution Number 25-07

For the purpose of recognizing Deanna Palm’s contributions to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission (MERC).

WHEREAS, Deanna Palm serves as the Washington County representative on MERC since June 2017, contributing her business community perspective, and her commitment to fiscal stewardship and regional economic vitality;

WHEREAS, Palm supported venue leadership with guidance and strategy in her role on the MERC Budget Committee and helped advise the venues during uniquely challenging times of closure and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Palm provides unwavering advocacy and support for the Portland Expo Center and staff serving as their MERC liaison; and

WHEREAS, Palm shared her experience and expertise serving on the Historical Significance & Memorialization Committee for the Expo Future project to help shape Metro’s decisions and commitment to honoring the cultural, historical, and financial needs of Expo; *and*

WHEREAS, Palm demonstrates her ability to bring together businesses, government, and community for shared benefit and economic growth

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission expresses its profound gratitude to Deanna Palm for her dedication to public service, her strategic vision, and the positive impacts she has made during her tenure with MERC.

Passed by the Commission on November 5, 2025.

Approved as to Form:
Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

Chair

Secretary/Treasurer

Nathan A. S. Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney