

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING UP TO)	RESOLUTION NO. 25-5492
\$15,000,000 TO MULTNOMAH COUNTY TO)	
SUPPORT INVESTMENT IN CITY OF)	Introduced by Metro Council President Lynn
PORTLAND PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS)	Peterson
UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS)	

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 in its first three years of implementation helped thousands of households avoid or escape homelessness, including funding more than 6,200 housing placements, more than 15,000 eviction preventions through regional rent assistance, and the creation or sustaining of more than 1,800 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 shelter services exists in the City of Portland, making immediate investments imperative; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Portland has developed a City Shelter Services Program to add additional shelter capacity, and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that a strategic one-time investment to jumpstart the Mayor’s plan is in the interest of the Region, 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 to Multnomah County and the City of Portland that these are one-time funds, and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has an established partnership with the City of Portland to provide shelter services within the City of Portland, creating an opportunity for Metro to work collaboratively with Multnomah County and the City of Portland in support of their efforts and for the benefit of the region, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Metro Council authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Multnomah County to provide up to \$15,000,000 of Supportive Housing Services administrative funds to support the City of Portland's programs to address 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 1st day of May 2025.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney