

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING 2022) RESOLUTION NO. 22-5232
FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE)
AGENDAS) Introduced by Council President Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro has an interest in the bills, policies, and discussions before the 2022 Oregon Legislature and the 117th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council and Metro staff will represent Metro's interests during the upcoming legislative session and the current Congress through meetings, engagement, and legislative discussion; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council wishes to establish a united position on important legislative proposals and provide direction to its staff in order to represent the will of the agency at both the state and federal level; and

WHEREAS, the attached Exhibit A of this resolution lists specific expected and potential 2022 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 in preparation for the 2022 State Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the attached Exhibit B states the Metro Council's principles regarding categories of potential legislation in order to provide guidance to staff in representing Metro throughout the 2022 State Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the attached Exhibit C identifies key policy priorities and issues of concern regarding potential legislation and policy discussion, in order to provide guidance to staff and Metro Council for the remainder of the 117th Congress; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby 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 2022 Oregon Legislature and the 117th Congress consistent with Exhibits "A," "B," and "C" attached hereto.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of January, 2022.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney