

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE 2023) RESOLUTION NO. 23-5305
STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA)
) Introduced by Council President Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro has an interest in the bills, policies, and discussions before the 2023 Oregon Legislature; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2023 Metro Council Legislative Priorities attached as Exhibit A of this resolution lists specific expected and potential 2023 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 2023 Legislative Principles attached as Exhibit B states 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 2023 Oregon Legislature consistent with Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of January, 2023.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney