

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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| FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE |) | ORDINANCE NO. 21-1457 |
| DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AND |) | |
| EMPLOYMENT GROWTH TO YEAR 2045 TO |) | Introduced by Chief Operating Officer |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION |) | Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with |
| CONSISTENT WITH THE FORECAST |) | Council President Lynn Peterson |
| ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 18-1427 IN |) | |
| FULFILLMENT OF METRO'S POPULATION |) | |
| COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY UNDER |) | |
| ORS 195.036 |) | |

WHEREAS, ORS 195.025 designates Metro as the local government responsible for coordination of planning activities within the Metro district; and

WHEREAS, ORS 195.036 requires Metro, in coordination with other local governments within its boundary, to issue a population forecast for the entire area within its boundary to be applied by Metro and local governments within the boundary of Metro as a basis for changes to comprehensive plans and land use regulations; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2018 the Metro Council adopted a population and employment forecast for the region by Ordinance No. 18-1427 ("For the Purpose of Expanding the Urban Growth Boundary to Provide Capacity for Housing to the Year 2038 and Amending the Metro Code to Conform"); and

WHEREAS, Metro planning staff have begun work on a required update to the Regional Transportation Plan, which is scheduled for adoption in 2023 and will need to rely on the most current data regarding the distribution of the forecasted population and employment growth for the region; and

WHEREAS, Metro began the process of distribution of the forecasted population and employment in November 2019 by coordinating with the 24 cities and three counties within the Metro district regarding the proposed distribution, including a series of meetings and a review and comment period designed to improve the accuracy of the distributions; and

WHEREAS, Metro staff made presentations to its advisory committees (MTAC and TPAC) regarding the distribution and coordination with local governments; and

WHEREAS, Metro incorporated comments and suggestions from the cities and counties to refine the distribution; and

WHEREAS, the forecast distributions shown on the attached Exhibit A are expressed in terms of population, households, and employment; now, therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The distribution made to local governments, described in Exhibit A to this Ordinance and in the Staff Report dated January 29, 2021, of the regional population and employment forecast adopted by the Council in Ordinance No. 18-1427, is accepted and adopted as fulfillment of Metro's responsibilities regarding coordination of population forecasts under ORS 195.025 and 195.036 and is endorsed for use by the 24 cities and three counties as their own population and employment forecasts for their planning activities.
2. The Metro Chief Operating Officer shall make the distribution of population and employment available to each city and county in the district.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this____ day of February 2021.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Jaye Cromwell, Recording Secretary

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney