

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1992**

### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE TRIMET BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT ELECTION BY VOTERS.**

#### **THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That TriMet has struggled with numerous challenges over the past few years, including public safety on MAX, defective ticket machines and open platforms on MAX allowing individuals to ride MAX without a ticket.
2. That there is a general lack of accountability and response by TriMet to its customers in dealing with these and other challenges.
3. By having representatives elected rather than appointed would increase the accountability and responsiveness to TriMet customers and the region it serves.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE**

Section 1. The City Council supports the introduction of legislation to change the manner in which the TriMet Board of Directors is selected;

Section 2. The City Council will work with local Cities, TriMet and the State to provide the best method for selecting the Board of Directors;

Section 3. The City Council will work with local Cities and TriMet to resolve the issues facing TriMet to better serve all communities TriMet serves.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0**

**Jim Kight, Mayor**

**Debbie Stickney, City Recorder  
Adopted: April 28, 2009**