## City of Sherwood, Oregon RESOLUTION NO. 88-421

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE INCORPORATION OF TRI-MET INTO THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, after reviewing the Washington County Transportation Plan, the City of Sherwood finds there is a need to revise one crucial element of the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the County Transportation Plan states that 93% of the growth in daily traffic in the Portland Metropolitan region is completely inside Washington County, and

WHEREAS, this is the direct result of the success of the County, local governments, and private business in creating desirable living and working opportunities in the County, and

WHEREAS, the importance of downtown Portland to the future of Washington County residents has diminished greatly, and

WHEREAS, the Highway element of the County Transportation Plan recognizes this change and appropriately addresses intracounty highway needs, and

WHEREAS, the Mass Transit element of the Plan is nevertheless still governed by Tri-Met's focus on a system that feeds downtown Portland and allocates most capital monies to a downtown Portland oriented light rail system, and

WHEREAS, the current system for selecting the Tri-Met Board does not adequately represent the needs of Washington County residents, and

WHEREAS, significant changes to Tri-Met's priorities and orientation are needed in order to develop a transit system consistent with present day realities.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Legislative Committee on Regional Government recommend that the duties of the Tri-Met Board and the Tri-Met public transit system be transferred to the Metropolitan Service District.

Section 2. That the City Recorder be directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to:

a. Washington County Board of Commissioners

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- b. Tri-Met Board of Directors
- c. METRO Council
- d. Legislative Committee on Regional Government
- e. Mayors and City Managers of Washington County
- f. Governor Neil Goldschmidt

<u>Section</u> <u>3.</u> This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council August 10, 1988.

Norma Jean Oyler, Mayor

Laurie Birchill

Walter Hitchcock

Alan Chavez

Mayore

Attest:

Polly Blankenbaker, Recorder