

## **RESOLUTION 2003-071**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY – REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Whereas, the Portland-Vancouver region (comprised of the Counties of Clackamas, Clark, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill) experienced an unprecedented period of economic growth in the 1990's; and

Whereas, the region must be proactive and position itself for the economic opportunities that the global marketplace will present in the coming decade; and

Whereas, positioning the region to successfully compete in the global economy for renewed economic development will require cooperation of all jurisdictions and economic development enterprises in the region; and

Whereas, the attached Framework For Creating Shared Economic Priorities and the Six Month Work Plan were developed by the Regional Economic Development Partners and approved by the Metropolitan Economic Policy Task Force in June 2003; and

Whereas, the focus of the recommendations are based upon common themes and economic strategies that the jurisdictions throughout the region have identified and that are consistent, similar or supportive of each other; and

Whereas, the priorities of the Six Month Work Plan are:

- 1. Developing and growing Industry Clusters; and
- 2. Creating, funding and implementing a private-sector led marketing campaign to promote the region as a desirable location for investment; and
- 3. Identifying and supporting policies that support industrial land capable of meeting industry and business needs; and
- 4. Advocating and promoting the region's economic development strategy and identify champions for the implementation of Shared Economic Priorities.

## NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City of Sherwood recognizes that the region's economic priorities as outlined require focused commitment from both the business community and local/regional/state governments; and

<u>Section 2</u>. The Sherwood City Council shall direct staff to actively pursue, and when appropriate identify needed resources, and work toward implementing the priorities identified in the Six Month Work Plan and the Shared Economic Priorities; and

<u>Section 3</u>. The City of Sherwood shall act as the champion for appropriate actions necessary to implement the Six Month Work Plan and the Shared Economic Priorities; and

<u>Section 4</u>. The Regional Partners shall provide the City of Sherwood periodic reports that identify the progress to date and actions needed to implement the Six Month Work Plan and the Shared Economic Priorities.

Section 5: This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 9th day of September 2003.

Mark O. Cottle, May

ATTEST:

C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

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Final Regional Partners Resolution

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