

RESOLUTION NO. 38-1996

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, SUPPORTING OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 32 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE FUNDING OF THE NORTH SOUTH LIGHT RAIL PROJECT AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the population in the Portland metropolitan area is expected to increase by over 500,000 in the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS, construction of the South/North light rail project, which upon connecting with the Banfield and Westside MAX lines, will establish a base light rail system as a part of a comprehensive transit network connecting the City of Milwaukie with the major population and commercial centers of the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, SOUTH/NORTH light rail will provide an efficient means of public transit that is expected to attract up to 17,000 riders out of their cars each weekday which results in less traffic congestion, cleaner air, reduced travel time for commuters, and less cut-through traffic in neighborhoods; and


WHEREAS, the State of Oregon is dependent on an efficient transportation system to maintain a healthy economy and a high quality of life for its citizens; an equal amount of dollars will be distributed to cities and counties outside the Portland area to address local road and transit needs; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukie City Council has adopted by unanimous votes: Resolution 6-1993, Resolution 31-1994, Resolution 42-1994, Resolution 51-1994, and Resolution 31-1995, which have supported past light rail funding measures and processes;

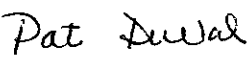
WHEREAS, a Milwaukie City Council 1995-1997 Goal is "Continued involvement with regional transportation plans, including light rail";

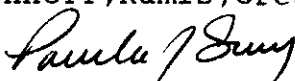
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, supports the passage of Oregon Ballot Measure 32 on the 1996 general election ballot.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon on October 1, 1996.


Craig J. Lomnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pat DuVal
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
O'Donnell, Ramis, Crew, Corrigan, Bachrach

City Attorney