

RESOLUTION NO. 31-1994

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, IN SUPPORT OF TRI-MET'S PROPOSAL TO REFER TO THE VOTERS A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE TO CONSTRUCT LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 1994, GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, The Portland metropolitan region has adopted the multi-year Regional Transportation Plan identifying a balanced system of transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan identifies construction of the South/North light rail line currently being studied as a top priority; and

WHEREAS, The voters of the region in 1990 approved funding for the study of a South/North light rail project; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City Milwaukie passed Resolution 36-1990 on October 16, 1990, supporting Ballot Measure 26-1 to issue general obligation bonds for Westside light rail construction and to plan and develop a South/North light rail corridor; and

WHEREAS, A local funding commitment for South/North light rail is required now as Congress begins the process of selecting the projects it will build; and

WHEREAS, The federal government will contribute 50 percent or more to the cost of South/North light rail construction; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon and the State of Washington will share in the cost of South/North light rail construction; and


WHEREAS, The region's transportation policy body, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation, has requested Tri-Met to seek voter approval of a \$475 million general obligation bond to fund South/North MAX as part of the multi-year transportation improvement strategy,

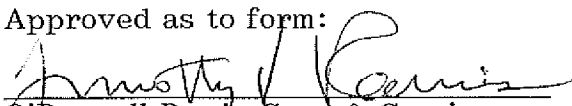
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie recommends that the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Metropolitan Transit District of Oregon seek voter approval for a \$475 million general obligation bond for the construction of the South/North MAX light rail project on the November 1994 ballot.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon on the 2nd day of August, 1994.


Craig Lomnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pat DuVal, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Timothy J. Ramis
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City Attorney