

RESOLUTION NO. 656

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ADVISING
THE TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT
OF THE CITY'S POSITION ON THE FUNCTIONS,
STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, AND FUNDING OF METRO**

WHEREAS, a legislative task force has been established to study the functions, structure, and governance of METRO; and

WHEREAS, the task force has expressed an interest in receiving testimony on METRO; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Wilsonville have attended several meetings of local officials in Clackamas and Washington Counties to discuss Metro; and

WHEREAS, legitimate concern has been universally expressed at these meetings on the past performance, structure, and governance of METRO; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Wilsonville have recommended to the City Council that they adopt an official position on METRO to be forwarded to the Task Force on Metropolitan Regional Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Wilsonville City Council forward the following recommendation to the Task Force:

1. METRO's functions should be limited during a four-year period to those which it presently performs.
2. METRO's performance on its existing functions should be evaluated during this four-year period by a committee which would include citizens and local elected officials. This committee should issue a report to the legislature on METRO's performance at the end of this four-year period.

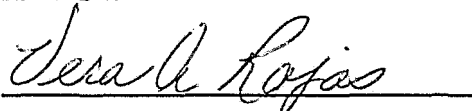
3. The governance of METRO should be changed to provide for the elimination of the position of elected executive to be replaced by a professional manager appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the METRO Council.
4. The number of METRO Councilors should be reduced to an odd number and include one member each of the Boards of Clackamas, Washington, and Multnomah Counties on the METRO Council. The Presiding Officer of METRO should be elected at large. The additional METRO Council seats should be appointed by population/geographical representation.
5. The funding for METRO should remain as it is presently structured during the next four years.
6. The City Recorder is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Task Force on Regional Metropolitan Government.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof the 7th day of March, 1988 and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same day.



WILLIAM E. STARK, Mayor

ATTEST:



VERA A. ROJAS, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Stark	<u>Absent</u>
Councilor Edwards	<u>Absent</u>
Councilor Braymen	<u>Aye</u>
Councilor Clarke	<u>Aye</u>
Councilor Jameson	<u>Aye</u>