

**ORDINANCE No. 176264**

\*Authorize Intergovernmental Agreements with Portland Community College and METRO for participation in the City Integrated Regional Network Enterprise (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1: The Council Finds:

1. The Integrated Regional Network Enterprise (IRNE) is an initiative of the Portland City Council to provide very high bandwidth, high reliability and highly secure telecommunications services for the City of Portland.
2. The IRNE is intended by the City Council to serve other local jurisdictions, State and Federal agencies, educational institutions and public safety providers in the region.
3. The participation of other local jurisdictions, State and Federal agencies, educational institutions and public safety providers in the region is critical to the success of the IRNE.
4. Other local jurisdictions, State and Federal agencies, educational institutions and public safety providers in the region have expressed interest in entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland for participation in IRNE services, and have been waiting for the opportunity to do so.
5. The Bureau of Communications and Networking (ComNet) was authorized by Council on May 24, 2000 (Resolution # 35888) to negotiate Intergovernmental Agreements with other local jurisdictions, State and Federal agencies, educational institutions and public safety providers in the region for IRNE services.
6. Portland Community College and METRO are jurisdictions that desires to participate in IRNE.
7. These Agreements are authorized pursuant to Chapter 190 of Oregon Revised Statutes and Section 2-105 (a) 4 of the Charter of the City of Portland

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the City Auditor are authorized to execute Intergovernmental Agreements, substantially in the form attached, for participation in IRNE services with Portland Community College and METRO.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because it is important to immediately provide the benefits of IRNE participation to Portland Community College and METRO; therefore, this

Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council

Passed by the Council, FEB 13 2002 **GARY BLACKMER**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By /S/ Susan Parsons  
Deputy

Mayor Vera Katz  
Nancy Jesuale  
February 13, 2002

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 156-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176264

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	