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• **END CAMPING NOW**: It's past time to end dangerous, inhumane, and illegal camping in public areas. People are suffering. Neighborhoods are unsafe. Portland is hurting Please support the proposed resolutions (899-903) to save lives, restore safety and to clean up our city. This is a long overdue step.

USE CITY FUNDS NOW: The city has the money to get this plan started. Stop
wasting \$45M a year on the failed county-run Joint Office of Homeless Services
and use these city tax dollars to start implementing this plan. Do not give
County or Metro politicians a veto over city policies. Longer-term, Portland
deserves its fair share of the \$250M a year homeless services tax.

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