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RESOLUTION NO

Support early implementation of the Region 2040 Plan and continuation of the current urban growth boundary (Resolution)

- WHEREAS, the Council has adopted Resolution 35325, which supported the major elements of the Recommended Alternative for Region 2040, and
- WHEREAS, slower implementation of the 2040 Plan may mean that low density growth patterns will consume land slated for more compact development, which results in sprawl, and
- WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 2709 by the Oregon Legislature increases the need to identify areas of growth inside the urban growth boundary, and
- WHEREAS, citizens from throughout the region, responding to Metro's broad public outreach program, strongly supported less sprawl, a tighter urban growth boundary and new directions in transportation, and
- WHEREAS, Future Focus, the City's strategic plan, identifies a number of goals related to managing regional growth, including implementing alternatives to the automobile, the Central City as a vibrant regional core, affordable housing, energy conservation, and healthy and vigorous neighborhoods, and
- WHEREAS, the City benefits from maintaining the current urban growth boundary because the City's goals for a thriving core and affordable housing are better served by the current boundary rather than an expanded one, and
- WHEREAS, the region benefits from maintaining the current urban growth boundary because it minimizes the need for expensive new infrastructure and maintains the green corridors and natural areas around the urban area, and
- WHEREAS, the City has committed to absorbing a significant share of the region's growth by establishing and funding the Livable City Housing Council to facilitate development of fifty-thousand new housing units by 2015, and
- WHEREAS, the Metro Executive Officer will issue recommendations regarding the urban growth boundary and interim measures to implement the 2040 Plan, and

WHEREAS, the City can demonstrate activities, policies, and existing infrastructure to support rapid implementation of the 2040 Plan and keeping the urban growth boundary tight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Portland that the council expresses its support for regional implementation of the 2040 Plan through interim measures now and for maintaining the current urban growth boundary by focusing attention on appropriate locations for growth inside the boundary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council expresses its willingness to work with Metro and other jurisdictions to make the 2040 Plan early implementation a success

Adopted by the Council SEP 06 1995

Commissioner Earl Blumenauer
Commissioner Charlie Hales
Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury
Elana Emlen
August 29, 1995

Barbara Clark
Auditor of the City of Portland
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Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Mayor Vera Katz Commissioner Earl Blumenauer Commissioner Charlie Hales Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury Commissioner Mike Lindberg</p>	<p>Filed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">AUG 31 1995</p>
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<p>Affairs <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>By <u> Cay Kershner </u> Deputy</p>
<p>Finance and Administration <i>Vera Katz</i></p>	<p>For Meeting of</p>
<p>Safety <i>[Signature]</i></p>	
<p>Utilities <i>MDJ</i></p>	
<p>Works <i>[Signature]</i></p>	
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p>	<p>Action Taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passed to 2nd Reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continued to _____</p>
<p>Bureau Planning</p>	
<p>Prepared by Date</p> <p>Elana Emlen August 29, 1995</p>	
<p>Budget Impact Review</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required</p>	
<p>Bureau Head <i>[Signature]</i> David C Knowles, Director</p>	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS		
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Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blumenauer	Blumenauer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NOTED BY		Hales	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Attorney		Kafoury	Kafoury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor		Lindberg	Lindberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Engineer		Katz	Katz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	