

RESOLUTION No. **35602**

Support the Housing Authority of Portland's application to HUD for the national "Moving to Work" Demonstration.

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued a Notice of Public Housing/Section 8 "Moving to Work" Demonstration, to be awarded to 30 Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of "Moving to Work" is to give PHAs the flexibility over a three-year demonstration period to design and test various approaches for providing and administering housing assistance that reduce cost and achieve greater effectiveness; provide work incentives to promote resident self-sufficiency; and increase housing choices for low income families; and

WHEREAS, PHAs participating in "Moving to Work" will be allowed to combine HUD assistance funds in a fungible pool between the Public Housing, Section 8 and Comprehensive Grant Programs, and will be allowed, with certain exceptions specified in the Federal Register Notice, relief from the 1937 Housing Act, and the regulations promulgated under it; and

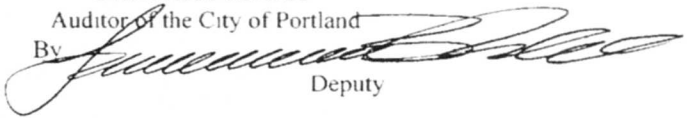
WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of Portland intends to apply for "Moving to Work," in order to achieve the goals of greater cost effectiveness, increased self-sufficiency for residents and greater housing choice for low income families; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of Portland will remain committed to "no net loss" in subsidized housing for very low income families within Multnomah County, continuing to serve essentially the same number, income level and mix of family size; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of Portland intends to use "Moving to Work" as an opportunity to increase its accountability to the local community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Portland supports the Housing Authority of Portland's application to HUD to be selected for the national "Moving to Work" Demonstration.

Adopted by the Council, **APR 16 1997**
Commissioner Gretchen Miller Kafoury
Terry Anderson jd
April 10, 1997

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
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Commissioner Gretchen Miller Kafoury	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs <i>Gretchen M. Kafoury (ha)</i>	By <i>Carol Kershner</i> Deputy
Finance and Administration	
Safety	For Meeting of
Utilities	Action Taken
Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended
BUREAU APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Continued to
Bureau	
Prepared by Terry Anderson jd Date April 10, 1997	
Budget Impact Review	
Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head	

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