

RESOLUTION 35639

Encourage Multnomah County to submit a ballot measure to the voters establishing a County vehicle registration fee (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the condition of the transportation system in the City of Portland and Multnomah County is declining Within the City of Portland over the last 6 years the number of lane miles in poor condition has almost doubled - from 449 lane miles to 840 lane miles, over the last 10 years the percent of bridges in fair or better condition has declined from 86 percent to 63 percent and signals in fair or better condition has declined from 89 percent to 79 percent, and

WHEREAS, existing transportation revenues are insufficient to address the growing problem of maintaining the system The total unmet maintenance need for Portland's transportation system is \$121 million, the County's need for rehabilitation of the Willamette River bridges is approximately \$200 million over the next 20 years, and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature has not increased transportation funding since 1991, and

WHEREAS, urban counties have unique transportation needs and must take responsibility for funding those needs, and

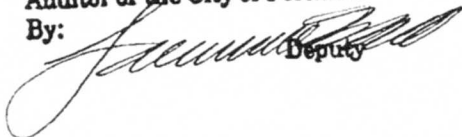
WHEREAS, vehicle registration fees in Oregon, \$15 per year for an automobile and \$9 per year for a motorcycle, are among the lowest in the nation, and

WHEREAS, this measure will provide immediate revenue to maintain and repair deteriorating roads and bridges, 50% of the revenue from a County vehicle registration fee would be shared with cities within the County based on population, and

THEREFORE NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Portland encourages Multnomah County to submit to the voters a County ballot measure establishing a local vehicle registration equal to the State registration fee

Adopted by the Council, **AUG 20 1997**

Commissioner Hales
August 14, 1997
Elsa Coleman/Elsa Coleman

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By:  Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY	Filed AUG 15 1997
Commissioner Hales	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	By <u>Britta Olson</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	For Meeting of _____
Safety <u>Charlie Hales</u>	ACTION TAKEN
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Portland Office of Transportation	
Prepared by Date	
Elsa Coleman 8/14/97	
Budget Impact Review	
Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bureau Head Victor F Rhodes <u>VR</u>	

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