

RESOLUTION No.

35650

Realign City and County roles and responsibilities regarding Homeless Single Adults and Domestic Violence Services (Resolution)

WHEREAS, serious budget constraints resulting from tax-limitation measures, decreases in federal and state resources, and expiration of non-renewable grants will impact local governments' ability to address the basic emergency needs of its citizens,

WHEREAS, the joint CITY/ COUNTY HOUSING AUDIT released in January, 1997 identified opportunities to improve management of and access to housing and homeless services, and

WHEREAS, Officials in both the City and County have agreed that realigning services for homeless single adults and domestic violence victims will provide more focused effort and accountability by each jurisdiction with expected improvements in services and efficiencies, and

WHEREAS, a team of City and County staff have analyzed both the programmatic and fiscal implications, developed principles to guide the transfer and on-going relationships, and issued a report which delineates transitional issues and follow-up measures, and

WHEREAS, both jurisdictions continue a responsible and mutual interest in the effectiveness of services for all homeless populations and in domestic violence intervention strategies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City will assume major responsibility for planning, funding, and monitoring services for homeless single adults and the County will assume major responsibility for planning, funding, and monitoring services for victims of domestic violence Responsibilities for other homeless populations and for services not specifically addressed in the Realignment Report will remain as currently funded and managed

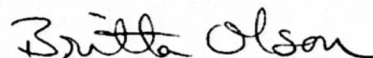
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each jurisdiction will commit a minimum of \$500,000 annually from local revenue sources (general funds) to help stabilize base funding for these essential programs

Adopted by the Council, **OCT 30 1997**

Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury
Prepared by Terry Anderson
Date Prepared October 23, 1997

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland

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