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**Clackamas County Board of Commissioners  
Policy Position  
HB 2094: Land Reserves**

**Clackamas County opposes HB 2094:** The Board of County Commissioners opposes HB 2094, relating to the Metro region's urban and rural reserves.

Clackamas County is currently working at the local level with Metro, in collaboration with our cities and other local stakeholders, to resolve the urban and rural reserves. Last month, Clackamas County and Metro resolved to:

- Revise and complete the findings related to the four urban reserves in the Stafford area, to address the remand from the Oregon Court of Appeals;
- Schedule public hearings on the findings before the Metro Council and then the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, and;
- Work collaboratively with Stafford area residents, community organizations, property owners, businesses and adjacent cities to address needs and concerns about potential future development.

In addition, the County and Metro are working together to develop a Memorandum of Understanding to reinforce our pledges relating to any future urbanization of the Stafford urban reserve lands.

With new leadership in Clackamas County, we are committed to finalizing this process collaboratively with our partners at the local level. Thus, the County would not favor state legislative intervention on the region's urban and rural reserves.

**We urge a "no" vote for HB 2094.**

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