

Housing Oregon Board members: February 18, 2020

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Attention Chair Nathanson and members of the Committee:

Trell Anderson, Treasurer –NW Housing Alternatives Housing Oregon supports HB 4164, which would increase rates metropolitan service district (Metro) is authorized to tax to rates up to two percent.

Rachael Duke -Community Partners for Affordable Housing Attached is the letter Housing Oregon submitted to Metro in support of the Here Together effort for a Portland regional homelessness services ballot measure. HB 4164 is an important step to keep that work moving forward.

Ernesto Fonseca -Hacienda CDC Housing Oregon is a membership-based statewide association of affordable housing community development corporations (CDCs) committed to serving and supporting low-income Oregonians across the housing needs spectrum – from homeless to homeowner.

Nkenge Harmon Johnson – Urban League of Portland

Thank you for your consideration and support for this important legislation.

Sean Hubert-Central City Concern

Sincerely,

Richard Morrow – Columbia Cascade Housing Corp.

Brian Hoop

Arielle Reid – NeighborWorks Umpqua Director, Housing Oregon

Lisa Rogers – CASA of Oregon