

**Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon**

**Seconded Motion: Authorization for Certain Capital Expenditures (Residence Halls Transformation)**

Whereas, University Housing has a robust plan to transform residence halls and available on-campus housing, which includes substantial redevelopment of the area adjacent to Agate Street between 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets;

Whereas, it will be necessary for the University to engage in certain contracts or make certain expenses—including site development, design, surveying, geotechnical testing, environmental assessments, underground utility work, and other necessary costs associated with maintaining a responsibly aggressive timeline for this project—in order to understand the project's total estimated budget;

Whereas, the aggregate value of the aforementioned contracts and expenditures, will exceed \$5,000,000, a threshold requiring Board authorization; and,

Whereas, the Policy on Committees authorizes the Finance and Facilities Committee to submit items to the full Board as a seconded motion, recommending passage.

Now, therefore, the Finance and Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon has referred this matter to the full Board recommending adoption:

RESOLVED, the Vice President for Finance and Administration or her designee is authorized to execute contracts and expend resources relating to costs articulated above in this resolution for the Hamilton and Walton Residence Halls Transformation Project in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 prior to full project approval by the Board of Trustees.

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: May 23, 2019

Recorded by the University Secretary: 