

**City Club of Portland  
Membership Resolution  
Opposition to Repeal of Multnomah County income tax**

*At City Club's September 17, 2004 Friday Forum, members Chris Smith and Marcus Simantel presented to the membership a resolution opposing Measure 26-64, the initiative effort on the ballot this fall that would repeal the temporary Multnomah County income tax passed by voters in May 2003. Members present voted to approve the resolution, which appears below. On Monday, September 27, City Club's Board of Governors adopted the resolution as the public position of City Club of Portland.*

WHEREAS, City Club in the Spring of 2003, via a resolution adopted by the Club membership and affirmed by the Board of Governors, supported Measure 26-48 (Three Year Temporary Multnomah County Income Tax) as a necessary tool to replace State revenue for critical funding of education, human services and public safety; and

WHEREAS, The voters of Multnomah County approved Measure 26-48 in May of 2003; and

WHEREAS, State funding has not yet returned to a level necessary to sustain these critical services; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Multnomah County Income Tax has effectively stabilized funding for the most necessary services.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Club membership directs the Board of Governors to publicly oppose Measure 26-64, the repeal of the Temporary Multnomah County Income Tax, prior to its scheduled expiration.