

# Chapter 457

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## DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

**457.010 Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Blighted areas" means areas which, by reason of deterioration, faulty planning, inadequate or improper facilities, deleterious land use or the existence of unsafe structures, or any combination of these factors, are detrimental to the safety, health or welfare of the community. A blighted area is characterized by the existence of one or more of the following conditions:

(a) The existence of buildings and structures, used or intended to be used for living, commercial, industrial or other purposes, or any combination of those uses, which are unfit or unsafe to occupy for those purposes because of any one or a combination of the following conditions:

(A) Defective design and quality of physical construction;

(B) Faulty interior arrangement and exterior spacing;

(C) Overcrowding and a high density of population;

(D) Inadequate provision for ventilation, light, sanitation, open spaces and recreation facilities; or

(E) Obsolescence, deterioration, dilapidation, mixed character or shifting of uses.

(b) An economic dislocation, deterioration or disuse of property resulting from faulty planning;

(c) The division or subdivision and sale of property or lots of irregular form and shape and inadequate size or dimensions for proper usefulness and development;

(d) The laying out of property or lots in disregard of contours, drainage and other physical characteristics of the terrain and surrounding conditions;

(e) The existence of inadequate streets and other rights-of-way, open spaces and utilities;

(f) The existence of property or lots or other areas which are subject to inundation by water;

(g) A prevalence of depreciated values, impaired investments and social and economic maladjustments to such an extent that the capacity to pay taxes is reduced and tax receipts are inadequate for the cost of public services rendered;

(h) A growing or total lack of proper utilization of areas, resulting in a stagnant and unproductive condition of land potentially useful and valuable for contributing to the public health, safety, and welfare; or

(i) A loss of population and reduction of proper utilization of the area, resulting in its further deterioration and added costs to the taxpayer for the creation of new public facilities and services elsewhere.

(2) "City" means any incorporated city .

(3) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year commencing on July 1 and closing on June 30.

(4) "Governing body of a municipality" means, in the case of a city, the common council or other legislative body thereof, and, in the case of a county, the board of county commissioners or other legislative body thereof.

(5) "Housing authority" or "authority" means any housing authority established pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law.

(6) "Municipality" means any county or any city in this state. "The municipality" means the municipality for which a particular urban renewal agency is created.

(7) "Taxing body" means the state, city, county or any other taxing unit which has the power to levy a tax.

(8) "Urban renewal agency" or "agency" means an urban renewal agency created under ORS 457.035 and 457.045.

(9) "Urban renewal area" means a blighted area included in an urban renewal plan or an area included in an urban renewal plan under ORS 457.160.

(10) "Urban renewal project" or "project" means any work or undertaking carried out under ORS 457.170 in an urban renewal area.

(11) "Urban renewal plan" or "plan" means a plan, as it exists or is changed or modified from time to time for one or more urban renewal areas, as provided in ORS 457.085 and 457.095. [Amended by 1957 c.456 §1; 1969 c.225 §1, 1979 c 621 §10]

**457.020 Declaration of necessity and purpose.** It hereby is found and declared:

(1) That there exist within the state blighted areas.

(2) That such areas impair economic values and tax revenues.

(3) That such areas cause an increase in and spread of disease and crime and constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and

welfare of the residents of the state and that these conditions necessitate excessive and disproportionate expenditures of public funds for crime prevention and punishment, public health, safety and welfare, fire and accident protection and other public services and facilities.

(4) That certain blighted areas may require acquisition and clearance since the prevailing condition of decay may make impracticable the reclamation of the area by conservation or rehabilitation, but other areas or portions thereof may be susceptible of conservation or rehabilitation in such manner that the conditions and evils mentioned in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section may be eliminated, remedied or prevented and that such areas should, if possible, be conserved and rehabilitated through appropriate public action and the cooperation and voluntary action of the owners and tenants of property in such areas.

(5) That the acquisition, conservation, rehabilitation, redevelopment, clearance, replanning and preparation for rebuilding of these areas, and the prevention or the reduction of blight and its causes, are public uses and purposes for which public money may be spent and private property acquired and are governmental functions of state concern.

(6) That there are also certain areas where the condition of the title, the diverse ownership of the land to be assembled, the street or lot layouts or other conditions prevent a proper development of the land, and that it is in the public interest that such areas, as well as blighted areas, be acquired by eminent domain and made available for sound and wholesome development in accordance with a redevelopment or urban renewal plan, and that the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the financing of the acquisition and preparation of land by a public agency for such redevelopment or urban renewal is likewise a public use and purpose.

(7) That redevelopment and urban renewal activities will stimulate residential construction which is closely correlated with general economic activity; that undertakings authorized by this chapter will aid the production of better housing and more desirable neighborhood and community development at lower costs and will make possible a more stable and larger volume of residential construction, which will assist materially in maintaining full employment.

(8) That the necessity in the public interest for this chapter is a matter of legislative determination. [Amended by 1957 c.456 §2; 1979 c.621 §11]

**457.025 Powers supplemental to other laws.** The powers conferred by this chapter are in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law. [Formerly 457 110]

**457.030** [Amended by 1957 c.456 §18; repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

### URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES; PLANS; ACTIVITIES

**457.035 Urban renewal agencies; creation; ordinance to exercise powers; jurisdiction.** (1) In each municipality, as defined in ORS 457.010, there hereby is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the "urban renewal agency" of the municipality. However, the urban renewal agency shall not exercise its powers until or unless the governing body of the municipality, by nonemergency ordinance, declares that blighted areas exist in the municipality and that there is need for an urban renewal agency to function in the municipality and elects to have the powers of an urban renewal agency exercised in any of the three ways provided in ORS 457.045.

(2) An urban renewal agency, upon activation under subsection (1) of this section, shall have authority to exercise its powers within the same area of operation given a housing authority of the municipality under ORS 456.060. [Formerly 457.130]

**457.040** [Repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.045 Election of method of exercise of urban renewal agency's powers.** The governing body of a municipality shall, in the ordinance adopted under ORS 457.035, elect to have the powers of an urban renewal agency under this chapter exercised in one of the following ways:

(1) By a housing authority of the municipality established pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law in which case the name of the body corporate and politic shall be the "housing authority and urban renewal agency" of the municipality.

(2) By appointing a board or commission composed of not less than three members.

(3) By the governing body, itself, provided, however, that any act of the governing body acting as the urban renewal agency shall be, and shall be considered, the act of the urban renewal agency only and not of the governing body. [Formerly 457.140]

**457.050** [Amended by 1953 c.230 §3; 1957 c.456 §19; repealed by 1979 c 621 §28]

**457.055 Transfer of agency powers.**

At any time following adoption of the ordinance under ORS 457.035, or for urban renewal agencies activated before October 3, 1979, at any time following adoption of a proper resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the municipality, the governing body of a municipality may, by ordinance, transfer the authority to exercise the powers of the urban renewal agency to any other body authorized to exercise those powers under ORS 457.045. All duties and obligations of the urban renewal agency shall thereafter be assumed by the body to which those powers are transferred. [1979 c.621 §16 (enacted in lieu of 457.145)]

**457.060** [Repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.065 Advisory board for housing authority acting as urban renewal agency.** For the purpose of coordinating its activities and undertakings under this chapter with the needs and undertakings of other local organizations and groups, a housing authority exercising the powers of an urban renewal agency under ORS 457.045 shall establish an advisory board consisting of the chairman of the authority, who shall be chairman of the advisory board, and of sufficient members, to be appointed by the chairman, to represent as far as practicable:

- (1) The general public and consumers of housing.
- (2) General business interests.
- (3) Real estate, building and home financing interests.
- (4) Labor.
- (5) Any official planning body in the locality.
- (6) Church and welfare groups. [Formerly 457 100]

**457.070** [Repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.075 Termination of urban renewal agency.** If the governing body of a municipality which has an urban renewal agency under ORS 457.035 finds that there no longer

exists a need for an urban renewal agency in the municipality, the governing body shall provide, by ordinance, for a termination of the agency and a transfer of the agency's facilities, files and personnel to the municipality. The termination of an urban renewal agency shall not affect any outstanding legal actions, contracts or obligations of the agency and the municipality shall be substituted for the agency and, for the purpose of those legal actions, contracts or obligations, shall be considered a continuation of the urban renewal agency and not a new entity. No urban renewal agency shall be terminated under this section unless all indebtedness to which a portion of taxes is irrevocably pledged for payment under subsection (6) of ORS 457.440 is fully paid. [1979 c.621 §6]

**457.080** [Repealed by 1979 c 621 §28]

**457.085 Urban renewal plan; requirements; accompanying report; contents; approval of plan required.** (1) An urban renewal agency should provide for public involvement in all stages in the development of an urban renewal plan.

(2) An urban renewal plan proposed by an urban renewal agency shall:

(a) Describe each urban renewal project to be undertaken;

(b) Provide an outline for the development, redevelopment, improvements, land acquisition, demolition and removal of structures, clearance, rehabilitation or conservation of the urban renewal areas of the plan;

(c) Contain a map and legal description of the urban renewal areas of the plan;

(d) Explain its relationship to definite local objectives regarding appropriate land uses and improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities and other public improvements;

(e) Indicate proposed land uses, maximum densities and building requirements for each urban renewal area;

(f) Describe the methods to be used for the temporary or permanent relocation of persons living in, and businesses situated in, the urban renewal area of the plan;

(g) Indicate which real property may be acquired and the anticipated disposition of said real property, whether by retention, resale, lease or other legal use, together with an estimated time schedule for such acquisition and disposition; and

(h) Describe what type of possible future amendments to the plan are so substantial as to require the same notice, hearing and approval procedure required of the original plan under ORS 457.095 as provided in ORS 457.220.

(3) An urban renewal plan shall be accompanied by a report which shall contain:

(a) A description of physical, social and economic conditions in the urban renewal areas of the plan and the expected impact, including the fiscal impact, of the plan in light of added services or increased population;

(b) Reasons for selection of each urban renewal area in the plan;

(c) The relationship between each project to be undertaken under the plan and the existing conditions in the urban renewal area;

(d) The estimated total cost of each project and the sources of moneys to pay such costs;

(e) The anticipated completion date for each project;

(f) The estimated amount of money required in each urban renewal area under ORS 457.420 to 457.440 and the anticipated year in which indebtedness will be retired or otherwise provided for under ORS 457.440;

(g) A financial analysis of the plan with sufficient information to determine feasibility; and

(h) A relocation report which shall include:

(A) An analysis of existing residents or businesses required to relocate permanently or temporarily as a result of agency actions under ORS 457.170;

(B) A description of the methods to be used for the temporary or permanent relocation of persons living in, and businesses situated in, the urban renewal area in accordance with ORS 281.045 to 281.105; and

(C) An enumeration, by cost range, of the existing housing units in the urban renewal areas of the plan to be destroyed or altered and new units to be added.

(4) An urban renewal plan and accompanying report shall be forwarded to the planning commission of the municipality for recommendations, prior to presenting the plan to the governing body of the municipality for approval under ORS 457.095.

(5) An urban renewal plan and accompanying report shall be presented to the govern-

ing body of each municipality in which any portion of the urban renewal area of the plan is situated.

(6) No urban renewal plan shall be carried out until the plan has been approved by the governing body of each municipality in which any portion of the area of the urban renewal plan is situated pursuant to ORS 457.095 and 457.105. [1979 c.621 §2]

~~457.090~~ [Repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.095 Approval of plan by ordinance; required contents of ordinance; notice.** The governing body of the municipality, upon receipt of a proposed urban renewal plan and report from the municipality's urban renewal agency and after public notice and hearing and consideration of public testimony and planning commission recommendations, if any, may approve the urban renewal plan. The approval shall be by nonemergency ordinance which shall incorporate the plan by reference. Notice of adoption of the ordinance approving the urban renewal plan, and the provisions of ORS 457.135, shall be published by the governing body of the municipality in accordance with ORS 457.115 no later than four days following the ordinance adoption. The ordinance shall include determinations and findings by the governing body that:

(1) Each urban renewal area is blighted;

(2) The rehabilitation and redevelopment is necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare of the municipality;

(3) The urban renewal plan conforms to the comprehensive plan and economic development plan, if any, of the municipality as a whole and provides an outline for accomplishing the urban renewal projects the urban renewal plan proposes;

(4) Provision has been made to house displaced persons within their financial means in accordance with ORS 281.045 to 281.105 and, except in the relocation of elderly or handicapped individuals, without displacing on priority lists persons already waiting for existing federally subsidized housing;

(5) If acquisition of real property is provided for, that it is necessary;

(6) Adoption and carrying out of the urban renewal plan is economically sound and feasible; and

(7) The municipality shall assume and complete any activities prescribed it by the urban renewal plan. [1979 c.621 §3]

**457.100** [Amended by 1979 c.621 §12; renumbered 457.065]

**457.105 Approval of plan by other municipalities.** In addition to the approval of a plan by the governing body of the municipality under ORS 457.095, the governing body of each other municipality in which any portion of the area of a proposed urban renewal plan is situated may approve the plan by proper resolution. [1979 c.621 §3a]

**457.110** [Renumbered 457.025]

**457.115 Manner of newspaper notice.** Notice of adoption of an urban renewal plan required under ORS 457.095 and notice of filing of an annual financial statement required under ORS 457.460 shall be published in the newspaper, as defined in ORS 193.010, having the greatest circulation in the municipality and which is published within the municipality. If no newspaper is published within the municipality, the required notice shall be published in the newspaper having greatest circulation within the municipality published nearest to the municipality. [1979 c.621 §3b]

**457.125 Recording of plan upon approval.** A copy of the ordinance approving an urban renewal plan under ORS 457.095 shall be sent by the governing body of the municipality to the urban renewal agency. A copy of the resolution approving an urban renewal plan under ORS 457.105 shall be sent by the governing body of a municipality to the urban renewal agency. Upon receipt of the necessary approval of each municipality governing body, the urban renewal plan shall be recorded by the urban renewal agency with the recording officer of each county in which any portion of an urban renewal area within the plan is situated. [1979 c.621 §4]

**457.130** [1957 c.456 §§4, 5; 1979 c.621 §13; renumbered 457.035]

**457.135 Conclusive presumption of plan validity.** After October 3, 1979, any urban renewal plan purported to be adopted in conformance with applicable legal requirements shall be conclusively presumed valid for all purposes 90 days after adoption of the plan by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality. No direct or collateral attack on the action may thereafter be commenced. [1979 c.621 §5]

**457.140** [1957 c.456 §6, 1975 c.246 §1, 1979 c.621 §14; renumbered 457.045]

**457.145** [1967 c.311 §2; repealed by 1979 c.621 §15 (457.055 enacted in lieu of 457.145)]

**457.150** [1957 c.456 §8; repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.160 Exception to plan requirements for disaster areas.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of ORS chapter 456 or this chapter, where the governing body of a municipality certifies that an area is in need of redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of a flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm or other catastrophe respecting which the Governor has certified the need for disaster assistance under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, 64 Stat. 1109, or other federal law, the governing body may declare a need for an urban renewal agency, if necessary, and may approve an urban renewal plan and an urban renewal project for such area without regard to the provisions requiring:

(1) That the urban renewal plan conform to the comprehensive plan and economic development plan, if any, for the municipality as a whole.

(2) That the urban renewal area be a blighted area. [1957 c.456 §15; 1979 c.621 §18]

**457.170 Urban renewal agency's powers in planning or undertaking an urban renewal project.** An urban renewal agency may plan or undertake any urban renewal project to carry out an approved urban renewal plan. In planning or undertaking an urban renewal project, the urban renewal agency has the power:

(1) To carry out any work or undertaking and exercise any powers which a housing authority is authorized to perform or exercise under ORS 456.055 to 456.230, subject to the provisions of this chapter provided, however, that ORS 456.155 and 456.160 do not limit the power of an agency in event of a default by a purchaser or lessee of land in an urban renewal plan to acquire property and operate it free from the restrictions in those sections.

(2) To carry out any rehabilitation or conservation work in an urban renewal area.

(3) To acquire real property, by condemnation if necessary, when needed to carry out the plan.

(4) To clear any areas acquired, including the demolition, removal or rehabilitation of buildings and improvements.

(5) To install, construct or reconstruct streets, utilities and site improvements in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

(6) To carry out plans for a program of the voluntary repair and rehabilitation of buildings or other improvements in an urban renewal area in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

(7) To assist in relocating persons living in, and property situated in, the urban renewal area in accordance with the approved urban renewal plan and to make relocation payments.

(8) To dispose of, including by sale or lease, any property or part thereof acquired in the urban renewal area in accordance with the approved urban renewal plan.

(9) To plan, undertake and carry out neighborhood development programs consisting of urban renewal project undertakings in one or more urban renewal areas which are planned and carried out on the basis of annual increments in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for planning and carrying out urban renewal plans.

(10) To accomplish a combination of the things listed in this section to carry out an urban renewal plan. [1957 c.456 §7; 1969 c.225 §2; 1969 c 539 §1; 1979 c.621 §19]

**457.180 Powers of urban renewal agencies in general.** An urban renewal agency, in addition to its other powers, may:

(1) Make plans for carrying out a program of voluntary repair and rehabilitation of buildings and improvements.

(2) Make plans for the enforcement of laws, codes and regulations relating to:

(a) The use of land.

(b) The use and occupancy of buildings and improvements.

(c) The repair, rehabilitation, demolition or removal of buildings and improvements.

(3) Make plans for the relocation of persons and property displaced by an urban renewal project.

(4) Make preliminary plans outlining urban renewal activities for neighborhoods to embrace two or more urban renewal areas.

(5) Conduct preliminary surveys to determine if the undertaking and carrying out of an urban renewal project is feasible.

(6) Develop, test and report methods and techniques and carry out demonstrations and other activities for the prevention and the elimination of urban blight.

(7) Engage in any other housing or community development activities specifically delegated to it by the governing body of the municipality including but not limited to land acquisition and disposition, conservation and rehabilitation, residential or business relocation, construction, leasing or management of housing, and the making of grants and loans from any available source. [1957 c.456 §10; 1975 c.382 §1]

**457.190 Acquisition of funds by urban renewal agency; authority.** (1) An urban renewal agency may borrow money and accept advances, loans, grants and any other form of financial assistance from the Federal Government, the state, county or other public body, or from any sources, public or private, for the purposes of undertaking and carrying out urban renewal projects.

(2) An urban renewal agency may do all things necessary or desirable to secure such financial aid, including obligating itself in any contract with the Federal Government for federal financial aid to convey to the Federal Government the project to which the contract relates upon the occurrence of a substantial default thereunder, in the same manner as a housing authority may do to secure such aid in connection with slum clearance and housing projects under the Housing Authorities Law. [1957 c.456 §14]

**457.210 Applicability of housing cooperation law to urban renewal projects; delegation of powers and functions.** (1) Any state public body, as defined in ORS 456.305, shall have the same rights and powers to cooperate with and assist urban renewal agencies with respect to urban renewal projects that such state public body has pursuant to ORS 456.305 to 456.325 to cooperate and assist housing authorities with respect to housing projects in the same manner as though those sections were applicable to urban renewal agencies and projects under this chapter.

(2) Any state public body, as defined in ORS 456.305, hereby is authorized to enter into agreements with any other public body, including an urban renewal agency, respecting action to be taken pursuant to any of the powers granted by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the furnishing of funds or other assistance in connection with an urban renewal plan or urban renewal project.

(3) An urban renewal agency hereby is authorized to delegate any of its powers or

functions to the municipality or other state public body, as defined in ORS 456.305, with respect to the planning or undertaking of an urban renewal project in the area in which such municipality or other state public body is authorized to act. The municipality, or other state public body to which the powers or functions are delegated hereby is authorized to carry out or perform such powers or functions. [1957 c.456 §11]

**457.220 Plan amendment; limit on additional land.** (1) Except for the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, an urban renewal agency shall carry out the urban renewal plan approved under ORS 457.095.

(2) Any substantial change made in the urban renewal plan shall, before being carried out, be approved and recorded in the same manner as the original plan.

(3) No land equal to more than 20 percent of the total land area of the original plan shall be added to the urban renewal areas of a plan by amendments. [1957 c.456 §9; 1979 c.621 §20]

**457.230 Disposition of land in urban renewal project; determination of value; obligations of purchaser or lessee; recording.** (1) The urban renewal agency shall, in accordance with the approved urban renewal plan, make land in an urban renewal project available for use by private enterprise or public agencies. Such land shall be made available at a value determined by the urban renewal agency to be its fair reuse value, which represents the value, whether expressed in terms of rental or capital price, at which the urban renewal agency in its discretion determines such land should be made available in order that it may be developed, redeveloped, cleared, conserved or rehabilitated for the purposes specified in such plan.

(2) To assure that land acquired in an urban renewal project is used in accordance with the urban renewal plan, an urban renewal agency, upon the sale or lease of such land, shall obligate purchasers or lessees:

(a) To use the land for the purposes designated in the urban renewal plan.

(b) To begin the building of their improvements within a period of time which the urban renewal agency fixes as reasonable.

(3) Any obligations by the purchaser shall be covenants and conditions running with the land where the urban renewal agency so stipulates.

(4) Any contract for the transfer of any interest in land by the urban renewal agency may be recorded in the land records of the county in which the land is situated in the same manner as any other contract for the transfer of an interest in land is recorded. [1957 c.456 §12; 1965 c.571 §1; 1967 c.312 §1]

**457.240 Tax status of land leased under an urban renewal plan.** Any property which the urban renewal agency leases to private persons as defined in subsection (3) of ORS 174.100 under an urban renewal plan shall have the same tax status as if such leased property were owned by such private individuals or corporations. [1957 c.456 §13]

**457.310** [1957 c.456 §16; repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.320 Municipal assistance under plan; assumption by agency of general obligation bond payments of municipality.** In addition to the other powers granted a municipality under this chapter, a municipality may exercise any of its powers otherwise provided by law to assist in the planning or the carrying out of an urban renewal plan. Without limiting the powers granted by the preceding sentence, a municipality may issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of assisting in the planning or the carrying out of an urban renewal plan. The urban renewal agency of the municipality may assume payment of the general obligation bonds and may use any of the moneys available to it for that purpose. [1957 c.456 §17; 1979 c.621 §21]

#### TAX INCREMENT FINANCING OF URBAN RENEWAL INDEBTEDNESS

**457.410** [1961 c.554 §2; repealed by 1979 c.621 §28]

**457.420 Plan may provide for division of property taxes; limits on land area.** (1) Any plan may contain a provision that the ad valorem taxes, if any, levied by a taxing body upon the taxable real and personal property situated in an urban renewal area, shall be divided as provided in ORS 457.440 if that property is not, at that time, subject to a division of ad valorem taxes under ORS 457.440.

(2) No plan adopted after October 3, 1979, shall provide for a division of ad valorem taxes under subsection (1) of this section if:

(a) For municipalities having a population of more than 50,000, according to the latest state census:

(A) The assessed value for the urban renewal areas of the plan, when added to the total assessed value previously certified by the assessor for other urban renewal plans of the municipality for which a division of ad valorem taxes is provided exceeds a figure equal to 15 percent of the total assessed value of that municipality, exclusive of any increased assessed value for other urban renewal areas; or

(B) The urban renewal areas of the plan when added to the areas included in other urban renewal plans of the municipality providing for a division of ad valorem taxes, exceed a figure equal to 15 percent of the total land area of that municipality.

(b) For municipalities having a population of less than 50,000, according to the latest state census:

(A) The assessed value for the urban renewal areas of the plan, when added to the total assessed value previously certified by the assessor for other urban renewal plans of the municipality for which a division of ad valorem taxes is provided exceeds a figure equal to 25 percent of the total assessed value of that municipality, exclusive of any increased assessed value for other urban renewal areas; or

(B) The urban renewal areas of the plan, when added to the areas included in other urban renewal plans of the municipality providing for a division of ad valorem taxes, exceed a figure equal to 25 percent of the total land area of that municipality. [1961 c.554 §3; 1969 c.539 §2; 1971 c.544 §4; 1979 c.621 §24]

**457.430 Certification of true cash value of property in urban renewal area; amendment.** (1) As soon as practicable after the approval of a plan containing a provision authorized by ORS 457.420, the county assessor of each county in which an urban renewal area is located shall prepare, in duplicate, a certified statement of the total true cash value of the real and personal property contained in the urban renewal area in that county computed by using (a) the assessed value as shown on the county tax roll last equalized by the county board of equalization prior to the effective date of the ordinance approving the plan and (b) the ratio to true cash value contained in the table of assessed valuations of counties filed by the Department of Revenue with the Secretary of State applicable to such tax roll.

(2) Wherever only a part of an urban renewal area is located in a taxing body, the assessor also shall show in the statement required by subsection (1) of this section the

true cash value of the real and personal property in the part of the urban renewal area located in the taxing body.

(3) One copy of the certified statement shall be filed by the assessor with the agency and the other copy shall constitute a part of the public records of the county assessor's office.

(4) Whenever a part of an urban renewal area comes within the territory of a taxing body either by annexation, incorporation of a new taxing body or consolidation, after the approval of a plan containing a provision authorized by ORS 457.420, the county assessor shall in the same manner as under subsection (3) of this section file a certified statement or an amendment to a certified statement to show the true cash value of the real and personal property in that part of the urban renewal area incorporated by annexation or consolidation into the taxing body. The true cash value of the real and personal property so incorporated shall be determined in the same manner and as of the same date as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

(5) When a certificate is filed as required by subsection (1) of this section, if the law provides a percentage reduction or increase of the valuation for tax purposes of the taxable property contained in the urban renewal area at the time of the filing, the assessor shall state the total true cash value as it is so reduced or increased. After a certificate has been filed as required by subsection (1) of this section, if a law is enacted which provides a percentage reduction or increase of the valuation for tax purposes of the taxable property contained in the urban renewal area at the time the certificate was filed, the assessor shall amend the certified statement annually or as otherwise required to reduce or increase the stated total true cash value of the real and personal property accordingly. An amendment to the certificate shall be filed in the manner provided by subsections (3) and (4) of this section. [1961 c.554 §4; 1969 c.539 §3; 1979 c.621 §25]

**457.440 Taxes attributed to increased valuation used to pay urban renewal indebtedness; authority of agency to incur debt and pledge tax increments as payment.** (1) During the period specified in ORS 457.450, the county assessor shall compute the rate percent of levy for each taxing body in which all or part of the urban renewal area is located in the manner provided by ORS 310.090, except that the assessed valuation to

be divided into the total amount of money proposed to be raised by the taxing body shall not include that part of the assessed value attributable to any increase in the true cash value of the property located in the urban renewal area, or portion thereof, over the true cash value specified in the certificate or amendment to the certificate prepared by the assessor under ORS 457.430.

(2) The rate percent determined under subsection (1) of this section for the taxing body shall be extended by the assessor on the county assessment roll for that year against the entire assessed valuation of all the taxable property in the taxing body including the increase, if any, in true cash value of property located in the urban renewal area or portion thereof exceeding the value specified in the certificate or amendment thereto filed under ORS 457.430, although such increased value or valuation attributable thereto was not included in computing the rate percent of levy.

(3) That portion of the taxes produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for each of the taxing bodies upon the true cash value of the taxable property in the urban renewal area, or part thereof, specified in the certificate or amendment to certificate filed under ORS 457.430, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing bodies in the same manner as taxes by or for said taxing bodies on all other property are paid.

(4) That portion of the taxes representing the levy against the increase, if any, in true cash value of property located in the urban renewal area, or part thereof, over the true cash value specified in the certificate or amendment to the certificate filed under ORS 457.430, shall, after collection by the tax collector, be paid into a special fund of the agency and shall be used to pay the principal and interest on indebtedness incurred by the agency to finance or refinance the carrying out of the urban renewal plan.

(5) Unless and until the total true cash value of the taxable property in an urban renewal area exceeds the total true cash value specified in the certificate or amendment to certificate filed under ORS 457.430, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in such urban renewal area shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing bodies.

(6) The agency may incur indebtedness, including obtaining loans and advances in carrying out the urban renewal plan, and the portion of taxes received under subsection (4) of this section may be irrevocably pledged for the payment of principal of and interest on such indebtedness. [1961 c.554 §5; 1979 c.621 §26]

**457.450 Initiation and tenure of division of taxes; notice to tax assessor of provision for debt retirement; distribution of remaining tax increment funds.** (1) (a) The provisions of subsections (1) to (5) of ORS 457.440 shall first apply to the assessment roll next following the tax roll referred to in ORS 457.430 if the assessor is provided notice of a plan adoption by the agency prior to January 1 of the assessment year to which the plan first applies.

(b) If the assessor is not provided notice of plan adoption by the agency prior to January 1 of the assessment year to which the provisions of ORS 457.440 would otherwise first apply under paragraph (a) of this subsection, then the provisions of subsections (1) to (5) of ORS 457.440 shall first apply to the assessment roll next following the assessment roll described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(2) When the principal and interest on indebtedness to which the portion of taxes is irrevocably pledged for payment under subsection (6) of ORS 457.440 is fully paid, or it is found that deposits in the special fund are sufficient to fully pay principal and interest on that indebtedness either through direct payment of the indebtedness or by payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued to finance the indebtedness, the agency shall notify the assessor of that fact and for the tax year in which the notice is received and each year thereafter the county assessor shall compute the rate percent of the levy for each taxing body in which an urban renewal area, or part thereof, is located without regard to the limitations provided in ORS 457.440.

(3) All moneys remaining unexpended from the special fund provided for in ORS 457.440, after payment of all the principal and interest on indebtedness is provided for, shall be turned over to the county treasurer by the agency and prorated by the treasurer back to the taxing bodies in which the area, or part thereof, is located, in proportion to the amount of money in the fund attributable to each taxing body for the last fiscal year in which tax levy moneys were paid into the special fund of the agency under ORS 457.440. [1961

c.554 §6; 1971 c.426 §1; 1979 c.621 §27]

**457.460 Financial report required for agency; contents; notice.** (1) An agency shall, by August 1 of each year, prepare a statement containing:

(a) The amount of money actually received during the preceding fiscal year under subsection (4) of ORS 457.440 and from indebtedness incurred under subsection (6) of ORS 457.440;

(b) The purposes and amounts for which any money received under subsection (4) of ORS 457.440 and from indebtedness incurred under subsection (6) of ORS 457.440 were expended during the preceding fiscal year;

(c) An estimate of moneys to be received during the current fiscal year under subsection (4) of ORS 457.440 and from indebtedness incurred under subsection (6) of ORS 457.440;

(d) A budget setting forth the purposes and estimated amounts for which the moneys which have been or will be received under subsection (4) of ORS 457.440 and from indebtedness incurred under subsection (6) of ORS

457.440 are to be expended during the current fiscal year; and

(e) An analysis of the impact, if any, of carrying out the urban renewal plan on the tax rate for the preceding year for all taxing bodies included under ORS 457.430.

(2) The statement required by subsection (1) of this section shall be filed with the governing body of the municipality and notice shall be published that the statement has been prepared and is on file with the municipality and the agency and the information contained in the statement is available to all interested persons. The notice shall be published once a week for not less than two successive weeks before September 1 of the year for which the statement is required in accordance with ORS 457.115. The notice shall summarize the information required under paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (1) of this section and shall set forth in full the information required under paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of this section. [1979 c.621 §23]

#### CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Thomas G. Clifford, Legislative Counsel, do hereby certify that I have compared each section printed in this chapter with the original section in the enrolled bill, and that the sections in this chapter are correct copies of the enrolled sections, with the exception of the changes in form permitted by ORS 173.160 and other changes specifically authorized by law.

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