

**Date:** July 22, 2020

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Doug Kelsey

**Subject: RESOLUTION 20-07-29 OF THE TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN  
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON (TRIMET)  
COMMENDING THE 2020 BUS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR**

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**1. Issue or Purpose of Item**

This Resolution formally commends TriMet's 2020 Bus Operator of the Year.

**2. Background**

Aaron Baune was selected by peers as Bus Operator of the Year from one of the twelve operators previously honored as a Bus Operator of the Month. All Bus Operator of the Month winners for the period of April 2019 to March 2020 became candidates for Bus Operator of the Year. TriMet bus operators elected Aaron Baune as Bus Operator of the Year for 2020.

Aaron Baune was chosen for this honor based on his record of safety, attendance and customer service, his excellent rapport with co-workers and his commitment to providing excellent service. Aaron has five Superior Performance Awards, is a Senior Operator and has five National Safety Council awards. He has been employed with TriMet since April 2007.

**3. Recommendation**

The General Manager recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution.

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TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON (TRIMET) COMMENDING THE  
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**WHEREAS**, Aaron Baune has professionally represented the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, his outstanding safety record is a testament to his conscientious work habits; and

**WHEREAS**, his positive, professional and caring manner has earned him the respect and admiration of those who have had the pleasure of being his passengers and coworkers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the TriMet Board of Directors commends Aaron Baune as the 2020 Bus Operator of the Year.

Dated: July 22, 2020

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Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Recording Secretary

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:

***Gregory E. Skillman***  
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**Legal Department**