

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Authorizing The Chair Of The Board Of County Commissioners To Sign The Declaration Of Cooperation To Form The Portland Region Sustainable Communities Consortium

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Metro is the lead agency forming a consortium to apply for a grant through HUD's Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program.
- b. The purpose of the grant is to ensure that all residents prosper from the region's economic strength and share in the benefits and burdens of growth and change through a regionally coordinated approach to addressing housing, equity and opportunity.
- c. In order to apply, Metro is forming the Portland Region Sustainable Communities Consortium, consisting of public and community-based stakeholders, for the purpose of working together to seek a grant under the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) "Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program."
- d. The attached Declaration of Cooperation signals the County's commitment to join this consortium and lays out the next steps in the grant application process.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The County will be a partner in this consortium and authorizes the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to sign the Declaration of Cooperation.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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