

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Participation in Funding Activities) RESOLUTION
of the Oregon Dispute Resolution) 97- 26
Commission)

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements; and

WHEREAS, mediation may reduce the need for time-consuming and costly litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature in the 1989 Session created the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission, one of whose charges is to foster the development of community-based mediation programs by making available to participating counties funding from civil filing fees; and

WHEREAS, any county wishing to participate must formally notify the Commission of its intentions; now therefore

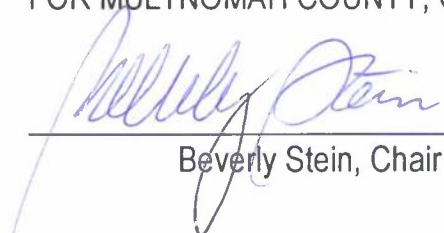
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners hereby notifies the Commission of its desire for Multnomah County to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for dispute resolution programs within Multnomah County; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Multnomah County agrees to engage in a selection process and to select as funding recipients those entities both qualified by the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and capable of and willing to provide services according to the rules adopted by the Commission.

DATED this 27th day of February, 1997.



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