



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 5/16/16
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Agenda Title: **Resolution Adopting the Financial and Budget Policies to be Used in Fiscal Year 2017 and Repealing Resolution 2015-064**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: May 26, 2016 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: County Management **Division:** Budget Office

Contact(s): Michael Jaspin

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Mark Campbell, Chief Financial Officer; Michael Jaspin, Interim Budget Director & County Economist, County Management

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of County Management recommends approving the Resolution adopting the Financial and Budget Policies for Multnomah County, Oregon, for Fiscal Year 2017 and repealing Resolution 2015-064.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Financial and Budget Policies are required to be reviewed and adopted by the Board on an annual basis. The overarching goals of the policies are:

1. To preserve capital through prudent budgeting and financial management.
2. To achieve the most productive use of County funds that meets the goals of the Board of County Commissioners.
3. To achieve a stable balance between the County's ongoing financial commitments and the continuing revenues available to the County.
4. To leverage local dollars with federal and state funding/grants.
5. To support government accountability to the citizens of Multnomah County.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

No immediate fiscal impact will result from adoption of this Resolution. The existence of financial and budget policies, and the County's adherence to them, has a positive effect on bond rating agencies which generally lowers interest rates paid by the County on bonds and other debt.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The policies incorporate the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommended best practices that were developed by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting (NACSLB).

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Three evening public hearings are scheduled on May 13th, May 27th and June 10th to collect public input on the budget. Transmitting the Executive Budget to the TSCC allows the public and Board further time to review the Chair's Budget before final adoption.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Michael Jaspin

Date:

May 18, 2016

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