



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

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Meeting Date: 8/6/15
Agenda Item #: R.10
Est. Start Time: Approx 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 7/15/15

Agenda Title: Electing Lower Limits for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage. This Resolution rescinds and supercedes Resolution 98-2.

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: July 23, 2015 Time Needed: 5 minutes

Department: County Attorney Division: _____

Contact(s): Jenny M. Makdour

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Presenter

Name(s) & Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

Title(s): Susan M. Dunaway, Senior Assistance County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Resolution Electing Lower Limits for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage. This Resolution rescinds and supercedes Resolution 98-2.

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.

Multnomah County is the named insured on a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued by Multnomah County (the self-surer) and Oregon insurance law requires that all motor vehicle liability policies provide Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Bodily Injury coverage with limits equal to the Bodily Injury Liability limits unless the insured selects Uninsured/Underinsured limits that are lower than the bodily injury limits, but not lower than \$25,000 each person/\$50,000 each accident split limits or \$50,000 single limit.

Multnomah County elects to have its motor vehicle liability insurance policy contain lower limits for uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage than for bodily injury liability coverage. The lower limits selected are \$25,000 per person, \$50,000 per accident. Multnomah County, as the insured and self-insurer, acknowledges that it was offered and considered uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage with the limits equal to those for bodily injury liability coverage, but Multnomah County elected the lower limits. Because the County is self-insured the comparison between the prices for coverage is \$0.

This election will remain in force until Multnomah County, as insured, rescinds it in writing or until the motor vehicle bodily injury liability limits are changed.

Multnomah County acknowledges that it has been offered uninsured/underinsured motorist bodily injury coverage limits equal to the bodily injury limits of the policy and that the Board of County Commissioners has made a deliberate decision to select the limits shown above. The County does not provide personal injury protection (PIP) benefits as specified in ORS 742.518 to 742.542.

This Resolution shall constitute proof of compliance with the financial responsibility requirement of the State of Oregon.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Jenny M. Madkour /s/

Date: 7/15/15

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.