

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 99-32

Participation in Funding Activities of the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission

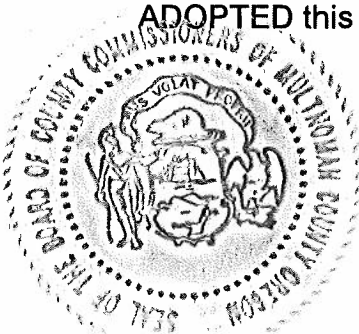
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements.
- b. Mediation may reduce the need for time-consuming and costly litigation.
- c. 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.
- d. Any county wishing to participate must formally notify the Commission of its intention.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. 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 in Multnomah County.
2. 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 and willing to provide services according to the rules adopted by the Commission.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 1999.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

for Beverly Stein, Chair

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