

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 08-117

Approving Reimbursement to the County for County Sponsored Projects from Title III Funding for Fiscal Year 2008 and Authorizing Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (PL 106-393), provides for funding from the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for use by counties to benefit transportation, education, public safety, law enforcement and other public purposes.
- b. Title III of PL106-393 provides that these funds be dedicated to projects under the following authorized uses: Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services on federal lands; Community Service Work Camps; Easement Purchases; Forest Related Educational Opportunities; Fire Prevention and County Planning; and Community Forestry.
- c. On May 25, 2007, Congress and the President approved a one year extension of PL106-393.
- d. Multnomah County, on June 28, 2007, adopted Resolutions that elected to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2007 (for expenditure after federal fiscal years 2007).
- e. On June 14, 2007, the County published a Public Notice describing proposed Title III projects and opened a forty-five (45) day public comment period. That period ended July 30, 2007.
- f. The County received no comments during this period.
- g. The County currently provides several public services in and adjacent to federal lands that are eligible for Title III funding.
- h. The County received \$306,161 in Title III payments and interest related to those payments during County FY 2008 and authorizes expenditures from those funds for the following projects:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, DCM Administrative costs)	\$375,067
Forest Related Educational Opportunities (Grant to Non-profit, DCHS, DCM)	\$109,596
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning, DCM)	\$6,241
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$490,905

- i. The one year extension of PL106-393 approved in 2007 has since expired.

- j. The County continues to provide services to the public that qualify as Title III projects under the original used defined in b. above.
- k. During the past year there have been several attempts in Congress to reauthorize at least a portion of the federal legislation authorizing the forest payments. It is in the best interest of the County to continue to document eligible Title III projects should the legislation be reauthorized.
- l. During the next fiscal year the County will provide service to the public that would be Title III eligible. This table is an estimate of those services:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, County Administrative costs)	\$180,000
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning)	\$6,000
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$186,000

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Resolves:

1. The County projects listed in h. above are authorized to be reimbursed from County Title III funds for expenditures incurred on these projects during the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
2. The County projects listed in l. above are authorized for the amounts shown for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2008.

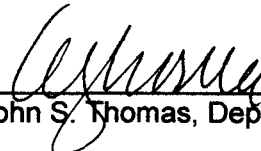


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