



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/10/15
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:15 approximate
Date Submitted: 8/25/15

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming October 2015 as Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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: September 24, 2015 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: Department of County Assets **Division:** Records Management and Archives

Contact(s): Terry Baxter

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Jenny Mundy, County Records Officer & Melissa Laney, Archivist

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Requesting that the Board proclaim October 2015 as Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.

Archives week/month has been celebrated since 1989 in a growing number of states. This is the 12th year it will be celebrated in Oregon. Its purpose is to increase the public's awareness of archival and historical records, educate people and organizations about preserving their own records, and encourage people to explore and use the archives in their area. Multnomah County includes significant archival resources whose use should be supported.

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

There is no fiscal impact.

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

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

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

There are a number of Portland archival institutions involved in planning Oregon Archives Month activities. The Oregon Historical Society, the Multnomah County Library, and The Portland Archives and Records Center and seven other area organizations are holding the 5th annual Archives Crawl, to be held on October 3rd. Other archival programs across the state are planning information and events. State Archivist Mary Beth Herkert (503.373.0701) is the statewide contact for Oregon Archives Month.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Sherry Swackhammer

Date:

8/25/15

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