

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Calling for Jeffrey S. Cogen's Immediate Resignation

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The inappropriate professional conduct of Jeffrey S. Cogen by engaging in an intimate relationship with a Multnomah County employee has diminished his ability to provide leadership expected of the Chair.
- b. Jeffrey S. Cogen has caused the appearance of inappropriate influence to county business in a way that is damaging to the credibility of Multnomah County.
- c. The real or perceived misuse of county assets to further a personal and professionally inappropriate relationship is detrimental to the trust and confidence of the citizens of Multnomah County and the Board of Commissioners' ability to ensure the delivery of services to our vulnerable populations.
- d. The conduct of Chair Jeffrey S. Cogen has caused significant concern in his ability to continue to serve as the senior elected official of Multnomah County. The Board has lost trust and confidence in Chair Jeffrey S. Cogen's judgment and ability to continue to provide leadership.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. It is the consensus of the Board of Commissioners and in the best interests of Multnomah County for Jeffery S. Cogen to resign effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny Madkour, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY:  
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