

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Reappointing Members and Appointing New Members to the Multnomah County Business Advisory Council.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Private sector business activity and employment are the vital backbone of our community.
- b. Regional prosperity has been severely impacted by the recent recession as high levels of unemployment persist in the Portland Metropolitan Statistical Area, severely impacting individuals and families in Multnomah County.
- c. Job growth and business expansion are among our community's pressing needs.
- d. The individuals who live and work within Multnomah County possess a wealth of knowledge about business issues from which the county can benefit.
- e. Pursuant to Ordinance 1183, Multnomah County created the Business Advisory Council to help improve the local business climate by establishing a forum for improving communication between the business community and county government while working to help make Multnomah County an even better place to do business.
- f. Harnessing the talent and energy of our local business community through the Business Advisory Council continues to be an important strategy to boost the success of the regional economy.
- g. Members of the Business Advisory Council are appointed for terms of up to two years, with terms staggered so that no more than half of the terms are set to expire in a given year.
- h. Pursuant to Resolution 2011-084, which appointed the initial members of the Business Advisory Council, seven of the fifteen members were appointed to one-year terms to comply with the requirement that term expiration dates be staggered.
- i. Pursuant to Ordinance 1183 and the County Charter, the Chair is to appoint individuals to the Business Advisory Council who live or work within Multnomah County and who possess expertise in areas of economic development, entrepreneurship, and social equity, and full Board of County Commissioners approves advisory committee appointments made by the Chair.

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- j. The Chair appoints the following individuals to the Business Advisory Council as new members or reappointed members, as indicated, each for a term ending on June 30, 2014, with the exception of Tony Fuentes, whose term will end on June 30, 2013:
- Anne Berblinger (new member)
 - Hermann Colas, Jr. (new member)
 - Justin Delaney (reappointed member)
 - Tony Fuentes (reappointed member)
 - David Harvey (reappointed member)
 - Antonio Paez (new member)
 - Stephanie Swanson (new member)
 - Joice Taylor (new member)

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board of County Commissioners approves of the appointment of the following individuals to the Business Advisory Council for terms commencing as of the passage of this resolution: Anne Berblinger, Hermann Colas, Jr., Justin Delaney, David Harvey, Antonio Paez, Stephanie Swanson, and Joice Taylor, each for a term ending on June 30, 2014, and Tony Fuentes for a term ending on June 30, 2013.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:
JENNY M. MORF, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
Jed Tomkins

SUBMITTED BY:
John Tydlaska, Economic Development Director

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