

**BEFORE THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Adopting the Digital Equity Action Plan.

The Multnomah County Library District Board Finds:

- a. In today's society, high-speed, accessible and affordable Internet is an essential infrastructure for job creation, education, health care, the enhancement of safe and connected communities, civic engagement, government transparency and responsiveness, reduced carbon emissions, and emergency preparedness.
- b. Access to the Internet has become an essential component of full participation in society.
- c. There are residents of Multnomah County that do not have Internet access, devices or skills to use the Internet; the Digital Equity Access Plan supports the library's strategic priority of digital inclusion.
- d. A strategic approach to achieving digital equity will benefit the residents of Multnomah County.
- e. Multnomah County Library and the Department of Community Assets, with the City of Portland's Office for Community Technology, facilitated a community-driven process for evaluating digital equity strategies involving over 100 people and 30 organizations.
- f. Establishing a set of digital equity objectives with an action plan can provide a road map to target efforts and investments made throughout the County.

The Multnomah County Library District Board Resolves:

1. That digital equity is critical to the health of the community.
2. To adopt the Digital Equity Action Plan attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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