

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting) RESOLUTION
and Endorsing the Oregon Minimum) 96-83
Wage and Economic Independence Act)

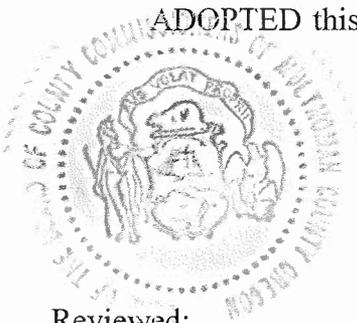
WHEREAS ORS 653.015 states the policy of the State of Oregon is to establish the minimum wage standards for workers at levels consistent with their health, efficiency and general well-being. It is evident the current minimum wage for the citizens of Multnomah County falls far short of this worthwhile goal stated in Oregon statute, and

WHEREAS, working people and families cannot live on the current minimum wage of \$4.75 per hour, the purchasing power of which has fallen by 70 cents per hour since its last increase in 1991,

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has a long history of support for its citizens, Multnomah County is no longer able to meet these standards of support with the current minimum wage,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners supports and endorses ballot measure 65- The Oregon Minimum Wage and Economic Independence Act, which over the next three years will raise the current minimum wage of \$4.75 per hour to \$6.50. Thus providing the citizens of Multnomah County the means with which to be able to provide for and meet the needs of their families.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 1996



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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