



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (short form)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/10/13
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:40 am
Date Submitted: 1/3/13

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Declaring January 2013 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>January 10, 2013</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>15 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-departmental</u>	Division:	<u>District 4</u>
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Presenter(s):	<u>Joslyn Baker, CSEC Collaboration Specialist, Dana Clark, East Portland Rotary Club, Dione Katlehut, Junior League of Portland, and invited guests.</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation declaring the month of January 2013 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Multnomah County.

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

Human trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery. It comprises the fastest growing criminal industry in the world and every year traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits at the expense of victimizing millions of people around the world. Victims of human trafficking are people forced or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation.

For more information, visit www.polarisproject.org and www.oregonoath.org. For information on what Multnomah County is doing to combat human trafficking please visit <http://web.multco.us/dcj-juvenile/csec>.

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

None.

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

None.

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

President Obama proclaimed January 2013 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, culminating in the annual celebration of National Freedom Day on February 1, 2013. Locally nonprofits, community and faith groups and dedicated community members have been actively working to raise awareness, prevent trafficking and dedicate resources to help victims.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**

Diane McKel

Date: 1/02/2013