



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

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Meeting Date: 10/18/2012

Agenda Item #: R.6

Est. Start Time: 11:05 am

Agenda Title: Proclaiming the Month of October 2012 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: October 18, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Comm. Kafoury

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Coordinators Office; Judge Nan Waller; Martha Strawn Morris, Gateway Center for Domestic Violence

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming the month of October 2012 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) was observed. It is a time for the community to learn about domestic violence and take action to end it.

In 2000, Multnomah County established a policy to reduce domestic violence (Resolution No. 00-149). Observing DVAM is consistent with that policy, and it helps further the mission of the Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Governments all over the United States are proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month to raise awareness of the impact of Domestic Violence and where to get help. Non-profit organizations locally have events to raise awareness during this month. This proclamation joins in those efforts.

Required Signature

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



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