



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 9/23/13)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # R-7 DATE 5/21/15

MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 5/21/15

Agenda Item #: R.7

Est. Start Time: 10:15 am

Date Submitted: 5/5/15

**Agenda Title:** Authorizing Settlement of Jesse Coates v. Multnomah County, et al Multnomah County Circuit Court Case No. 1209-12109

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

### Requested

Meeting Date: May 21, 2015

### Time

Needed: 5 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental

Division: County Attorney

Contact(s): Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

Phone: 503-988-3138 Ext. 83138 I/O Address: 503/500

Presenter(s): Andy Jones, Assistant County Attorney

### General Information

#### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of settlement.

#### 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.

*Coates v. Multnomah County* is a lawsuit brought for damages received in a motor vehicle accident. This settlement fully resolves the dispute between the parties and the County Attorney believes that this settlement is in the best interest of the County.

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

N/A

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

- On December 18, 2003, the Board adopted Resolution 03-171 delegating authority to the County Attorney to settle claims and litigation against the County or its employees in amounts up to \$25,000 per case. The County Attorney must obtain Board approval for all settlements of over \$25,000.

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

N/A

### Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/ Jenny M. Madkour, County Attorney

Agency Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/5/15

*Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved.*