

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Participation)	RESOLUTION
in Funding Activities of the)	95-74
Dispute Resolution Commission)	

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements; and

WHEREAS, mediation can reduce time consuming and costly litigation, as well as alleviating situations which can result in violence; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature in the 1989 Session created the Dispute Resolution Commission, one of whose charges is to foster the development of community based dedication programs by making funding from civil filing fees available to participating counties; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County values community based mediation programs and encourages the community to access mediation and dispute resolution services and training to reduce violence and improve communication and problem solving skills; and

WHEREAS, any county wishing to continue to participate must formally notify the Commission of its intentions; now therefore

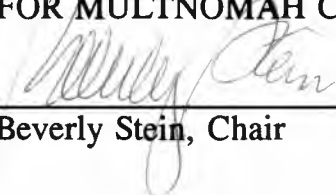
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Multnomah County hereby notifies the Commission of its desire to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for dispute resolution programs within Multnomah County; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Multnomah County hereby agrees to engage in a selection process consistent with Multnomah County procedures and designate funding recipients that meet the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and will provide services in accordance with Commission rules.

DATED this 13th day of April, 1995.



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