

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 00-204

Directing Work Group to Create Countywide Nondiscrimination Ordinance in Employment, Housing and Public Accommodations

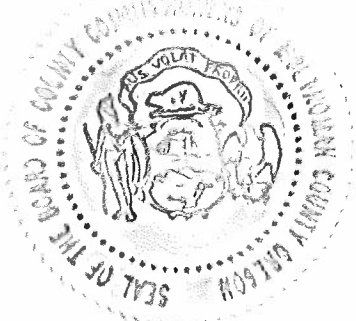
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. State law currently prohibits discrimination against citizens in employment, housing and public accommodations on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, familial status, national origin, age, and mental or physical disability.
- b. State law does not currently prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or source of income.
- c. Multnomah County citizens who have experienced discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity, source of income or familial status have requested that the County increase anti-discrimination protections.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board intends to eliminate discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and source of income in employment, housing, and public accommodations.
2. Commissioners Cruz and Naito will establish and organize a working group to create a countywide anti-discrimination ordinance in employment, housing and public accommodations. The group will include individuals from Multnomah County, East Multnomah County cities, the Bureau of Labor and Industries, and business and community representatives.
3. The work group will report to the Board by June, 2001.

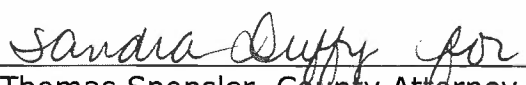
ADOPTED this 21st day of December, 2000



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Beverly Stein, Chair

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