



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 4/20/17  
Agenda Item #: R.7  
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am  
Date Submitted: 4/12/17

**Agenda Title:** Proclamation Proclaiming Support for Access to Safe, Affordable, and Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care Services

### Requested

Meeting Date: April 20, 2017 Time Needed: 15 minutes

Department: Nondepartmental Division: D-2/D-3

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Presenters: Scott Olson, Policy Director for Commissioner Smith; Ana Valderrama, Policy & Research Director for Commissioner Vega Pederson; Shantae Johnson and Charley Downing, We Are BRAVE Leaders; and, Other Invited Guests

## General Information

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

Proclamation recognizing the importance of access to safe, affordable, and comprehensive reproductive health care services.

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

Access to a range of safe, affordable, and comprehensive reproductive health care options, regardless of income, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, age, immigration status, criminal history, geographic circumstances, type of insurance, and insurance coverage status, is crucial to the health of all residents in Multnomah County; and insurance coverage is a critical component of accessing health care.

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

N/A

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

The proclamation urges President Trump, the U.S. Congress, Governor Brown, and the Oregon legislature to support policies that reaffirm the right of all people to make decisions about their health care without governmental interference, and support comprehensive health coverage and funding for all reproductive health care services for women, transgender and gender nonconforming people who can become pregnant, regardless of income, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, age, immigration status, criminal

history, geographic circumstances, type of insurance, and insurance-coverage status.

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

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

/s/ Loretta Smith

**Date:**

4/12/2017