

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**ORDER NO. 2013-020**

Order Establishing the Multnomah County Library District and Ordering Filing in Accordance with ORS 308.225.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. In November 2010, the voters amended the Multnomah County Charter and established a method under which the Board of County Commissioners may form a library district upon voter approval.
- b. The Board of County Commissioners referred the formation of a Multnomah County Library District and a permanent rate to the voters by Resolution 2012-104.
- c. On November 6, 2012, a majority of electors voted for Measure 26-143 to form the Multnomah County Library District, as set forth in Exhibit A; and
- d. The electors established a permanent rate limit of \$1.24 per \$1,000 assessed value for ad valorem taxes, pursuant to Article XI, Section 11 of the Oregon Constitution, as set forth in Exhibit B.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:**

1. That the Multnomah County Library District is established pursuant to the Multnomah County Charter Chapter 9.10 and voter approved Ballot Measure 26-143.
2. That the District has the boundaries described and depicted in Exhibit C and Exhibit D.
3. That the name of the district is the Multnomah County Library District. The purpose of the Multnomah County Library District is to provide library services, and the District has the powers granted by the Multnomah County Charter and those granted by state law to library districts and public libraries.
4. The Board Clerk will ensure that certified copies of this Order be filed with the Multnomah County Assessor and the Oregon Department of Revenue as required by ORS 308.225.

ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 2013.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

JENNY M. MORF, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny M. Morf, County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Vailey Oehlke, Library Director.

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VOTES PERCENT

County Measure 26-143

Vote For 1

01 = Yes

02 = No

210,070 62.83  
124,261 37.17

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Exhibit A

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5102	1659	1501
5103	865	777
5104	1271	1413
5105	109	185
5106	698	490
5107	188	324
5202	951	1166
5203	595	983
5204	1057	1291

Certificate

I certify that the votes recorded on this  
abstract correctly summarize the tally of  
votes cast at the election indicated.

*Tim Scott*

Tim Scott, Director of Elections  
Multnomah County, Oregon

26-143

**Notice of County Measure Election**

**SEL 801**

rev 1/12: ORS 260.036, 250.041,  
250.175, 264.103, 254.465

**County and Notice Information**

Notice is hereby given on AUGUST 14, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

MULTNOMAH  
Name of County or Counties

County, Oregon on NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters.

**Caption 10 words**

SEE ATTACHED EX. A

**Question 20 words**

SEE ATTACHED EX. A.

**Summary 175 words**

SEE ATTACHED EX. A.

The following authorized county official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Signature of Authorized County Official not required to be notarized

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

JERRY M. MORE  
Printed Name of Authorized County Official

COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Title

**EXHIBIT A**  
**BALLOT MEASURE 26-143**

**CAPTION:**

Form Library District with permanent rate to fund library services

**QUESTION:**

Shall dedicated library district fund Multnomah county library hours, services; rate limited to \$1.24 per \$1000 assessed value beginning 2013?

**BALLOT SUMMARY:**

If approved, the Multnomah County Library District would be formed with a permanent rate dedicated to library services, operations, books, materials, programs, activities and oversight of the district. Its boundaries would include all territory within Multnomah County. Formation of a District would do the following:

- Provide permanent and dedicated library funding up to \$1.24 per \$1000 of assessed value;
- Restore and retain library services such as summer reading, books, student and jobseeker support, and outreach to senior citizens;
- Prevent reductions in services, programs and activities, and hours.

Library services are a matter of county concern and the District will have the powers granted to library districts and public libraries under state and local law.

The formation of a District will ensure a dedicated long-term funding source for library services, allowing libraries to retain educational resources and programming. The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the Library District Board, will serve as the governing board of the District to provide oversight and accountability. A Library Advisory Board will provide community input.

# **MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT** **Required for all Measures** **Submitted with Multnomah County Elections**

ELECTION DATE <b>Nov 6, 2012</b>		MEASURE NUMBER <b>24-143</b>
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION <b>SEE EX. A</b>		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT <b>JENNY M. MORF</b>		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS <b>MULTNOMAH COUNTY</b>		
E-MAIL <b>jenny.m.morf@mulco.us</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>503.988.3138</b>	FAX NUMBER <b>503.988.3377</b>

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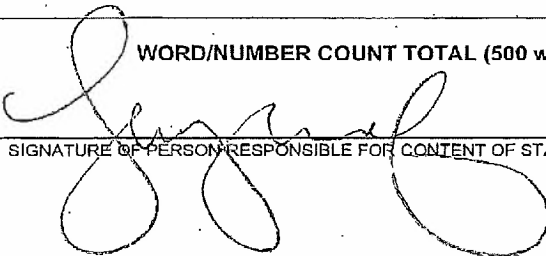
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT



DATE

**8.16.12**

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**EXHIBIT B**

**VOTER'S PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

Library services are currently provided by Multnomah County and funded through general fund dollars and a serial levy. These funding sources are not stable. The County's general fund has experienced budget shortfalls and a library serial levy requires voter approval every three to five years. This year, Multnomah County Libraries had to reduce services by 14% including cutting hours to 44 per week – the lowest of any library system in the region. Library programs for kids, families, senior citizens and jobseekers, book budgets and staffing have also been cut.

Formation of a Library District will secure a permanent source of funding for Library services in the County. All dollars collected for the library district would go only to library services. Library funds could not be used for other programs.

If approved, the Multnomah County Library District will be formed with a permanent rate up to \$1.24 per \$1000 of assessed value. The typical homeowner will pay \$49 a year above the cost of the current levy of \$.89 per \$1000 assessed value. The boundaries of the District will include all territory within Multnomah County.

The newly formed Multnomah County Library District will provide:

- **Libraries:** Hours at all 19 library branches including Central Library
- **Books,** research documents and other materials
- **Trained Staff:** Library staff answers 870,000 reference questions a year.
- **Career & Employment Services:** Library services for jobseekers, small business owners, and English language learners
- **Internet:** Free computer and internet services for those without access at home
- **Programs and activities:** for school age children, story hours for babies and toddlers, summer reading, literacy services for children in child care, homework help, programs for teens and programs helping parents teach their kids to read
- **Summer Reading:** Over 100,000 kids participated in this year's Library's Summer Reading program, including the majority of the county's elementary school children
- **Events for kids and teens:** Nearly 255,000 people attend each year.
- **Book delivery** to homebound seniors and assisted living residents
- **Remote Online Access:** 24/7 online access to information, learning resources, and the library catalog

Among US libraries serving fewer than 1 million residents, Multnomah County Library ranks No. 1 in annual circulation of books and materials, according to the 2012 Public Library Data Service Statistical Report.

Providing library services is a matter of county concern and the voters authorized this method of formation in November 2010. The Library District will have the powers granted to districts and public libraries by state law and by the Charter. There are currently 25 library districts around the state of Oregon.

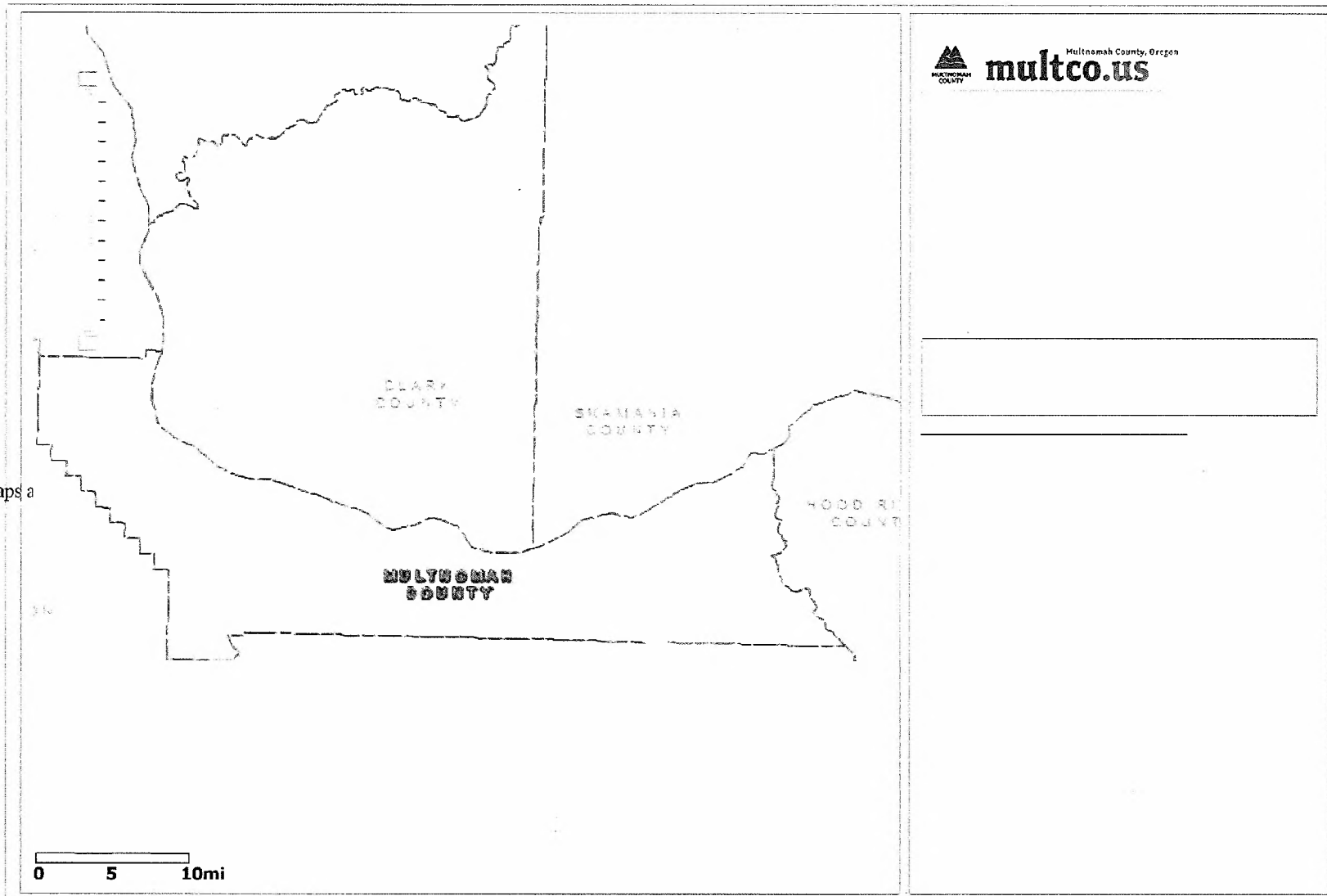
The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the Library District Board, will serve as the governing board of the new Library District to provide oversight and accountability to the public. A Library Advisory Board will be formed to provide community input on matters of library services.



**201.260 Multnomah County.** The boundary of Multnomah County is as follows:

(1) Beginning at a point on the boundary of the state on the half-section line running east and west through the center of sections 22 and 23, township 3 north, range 1 west, Willamette Meridian; thence running westerly along the half-section line, through the center of section 23, until it intersects the section line running north and south between sections 22 and 23; thence southerly along the section line until it intersects the section line running east and west that divides sections 23 and 26; thence westerly along the section line to a point in the middle of the second range of townships west of the Willamette Meridian; thence south by the section line to the center of the second township north of the base line; thence one mile south and one mile east, alternately, by section lines to the Willamette Meridian; thence south by the meridian line to the township line between townships 1 and 2 south of the base line; thence east by the township line to the middle of the Willamette River; thence down the middle of the Willamette River to the section line between sections 23 and 26, township 1 south, range 1 east; thence east on section lines to the western boundary of Hood River County, as described in ORS 201.140; thence northerly along such county boundary to the boundary of the state; thence westerly along the boundary of the state to the place of beginning.

(2) Commencing at a point at the quarter post between sections 23 and 26, township 1 south, range 1 east; thence east to the east line of the city of Sellwood; thence south along the east line of the city of Sellwood to the southeast corner of the city; thence west and westerly along the south line of the city to the center of the Willamette River; thence down the center of the river to the line between sections 22 and 27, township 1 south, range 1 east; thence east along the line between sections 22, 27, 23 and 26 to the place of beginning. [Amended by 1967 c.421 §193]



**Description:**

Multnomah County as of 1/1/2013