



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 1/5/12
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 9:50 am
Date Submitted: 12/27/11

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Naming January 11, 2012 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: January 5, 2012 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Non-departmental **Division:** Comm. McKeel / Dist. 4
Contact(s): Corie Wiren
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Commissioner Diane McKeel, Joslyn Baker and invited guests.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Making January 11, 2012 Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Multnomah County.

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.

Human trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery. It comprises the fastest growing criminal industry in the world and every year traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits at the expense of victimizing millions of people around the world. Victims of human trafficking are people forced or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation.

For more information, visit www.polarisproject.org and www.oregonoath.org. For information on what Multnomah County is doing to combat human trafficking please visit <http://web.multco.us/dcj-juvenile/csec>.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

On Friday, January 13, at the Doubletree Hotel in Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon there will be a Northwest Conference Against Trafficking. All are encouraged to attend.

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**



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Commissioner Diane McKeel, District 4