

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Prohibiting Funding of)
Travel To States or Localities That Have)
Constitutional Or Charter Provisions That) RESOLUTION
Deny Civil Rights to Persons Based on) 92-221
Their Sexual Orientation)

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has passed a constitutional amendment that prohibits the passage of or enforcement of laws and ordinances that would protect individuals' civil rights based on their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the civil rights laws of the cities of Denver, Colorado Springs, Aspen, Breckenridge and other Colorado cities are affected by this amendment; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the city of springfield, Oregon have passed a charter amendment restricting civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the passage of such laws legalized discrimination toward a segment of society and puts the civil rights of all people in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on all citizens to take a stand against overt hatred directed at persons because of sexual orientation, race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability or condition; and

WHEREAS, the public good is best served by not spending money in states or municipalities which discriminate against certain citizens; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of economic sanctions is as effective means of protesting injustice; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County celebrates and affirms diversity and decries hatred and divisiveness; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of commissioners shall not allow the spending of any County funds for travel to or from or activities within any state or locality that has constitutional or charter provisions, laws or ordinance which prohibit the adoption or enforcement of laws or ordinances protecting the civil rights of individuals based on their sexual orientation. Travel by law enforcement officers and district attorneys in performance of regular duties, as well as travel by any employees contracted for prior to adoption of this resolution is exempt from the foregoing restrictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Division shall not make make payments for any travel or visit prohibited by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Clerk of the Board send copies of this resolution to the Governor of Colorado and the Mayor of Springfield, Oregon.



ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair

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