

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-123

Approving Reimbursement to the County for County Sponsored Projects from Title III Funding for County Fiscal Year 2012 and Authorizing Expenditures for County Fiscal Year 2013

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (PL 106-393), provided funding from the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for use by counties to benefit transportation, education, public safety, law enforcement and other public purposes.
- b. The United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize communities through predictable payments to the affected counties and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and reauthorized for FFY 2012 ("SRS2012").
- c. Title III of SRS 2012 provides that these funds be dedicated to projects under the following authorized uses: Search, rescue and emergency services on public lands; Fire prevention and planning under the Firewise Communities program; and Development of community wildfire protection plans.
- d. Multnomah County, on June 16, 2011, adopted Resolutions 2011-080 and 2011-81, that elected to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2010 (for expenditure after federal fiscal year 2011).
- e. Multnomah County, on August 16, 2012, will adopt Resolutions, that elect to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2011 (for expenditure after federal fiscal year 2012).
- f. On August 17, 2012, the County will publish a Public Notice describing proposed Title III projects and opened a forty-five (45) day public comment period. That period will end October 1, 2012.
- g. The County does not expect any comments during this period.
- h. The County currently provides several public services in and adjacent to federal lands that are eligible for Title III funding.
- i. The County received \$38,684 in Title III payments and interest related to those payments during County Fiscal Year 2012 and authorizes expenditures from those funds for the following projects:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, DCM Administrative costs)	\$245,344
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$245,344

- j. The County continues to provide services to the public that qualify as Title III projects under the uses defined in c. above.
- k. During County Fiscal Year 2013 the County will provide service to the public that would be Title III eligible. This table is an estimate of those services, based upon the total expected Title III revenue for this period:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, County Administrative costs)	\$36,944
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$36,944

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Resolves:

1. The County projects listed in h. above are authorized to be reimbursed from County Title III funds for expenditures incurred on these projects during the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
2. The County projects listed in j. above are authorized for the amounts shown for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 2012.

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: Joanne Fuller, Director, Dept. of County Management