



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 1/29/15
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:35 am
Date Submitted: 1/15/15

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Declaring January 2015 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested January 29, 2015 **Time Needed:** 15 Minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 4
Contact(s): Sean Files
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Presenter Name(s) & Sarah Ohlsen, Tom Perez, Erin Ellis, Mary Li

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation declaring the month of January, 2015 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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, and commercial sexual exploitation comprises one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world. At least 470 cases of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) have been identified in Multnomah County, and this agenda item raises awareness about the County's role in combating. Presenters will discuss programs to identify and support victims, as well as efforts to decrease the demand for this criminal exploitation.

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

None.

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

None.

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

The collaborative response to CSEC includes multiple Multnomah County departments, local nonprofit organizations, state legislators, law enforcement, and the Attorney General's Office.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Diane McKeel /s/

Date: January 15, 2015