

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

ORDER NO. 01-130

Authorizing an Exemption to Purchase Fred Meyer Gift Cards Over a Four-year Period

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board to review, pursuant to PCRB Rules AR10.140, a request from the Health Department, to purchase Fred Meyer Gift Cards over a four-year period. The annual expenditure is \$100,000.
- b. As it appears in the memorandum from Kathleen Innes, the request for exemption is based upon the fact that the HIV & Hepatitis C Community Program has received funding for a research project. Over the next 4 years, the study will enroll approximately 870 participants. A graduated incentive schedule is utilized as a method of enticing participation and compensating participants for their time. The HIV & Hepatitis C Community Program wants to use Fred Meyer gift cards. The decision was based on the Health Department's success with past research studies working with similar populations in which Fred Meyer gift cards were utilized. Fred Meyer stores offer a variety of items the populations need. These populations commonly use buses, and Fred Meyer stores are accessible all over the city.
- c. This exemption request is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR10.140

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, Acting as the Public Contract Review Board Orders:

That the exemption is hereby approved as it represents.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2001.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, ACTING AS
THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD



Diane M. Linn, Chair

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