



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/10/14
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:35 am
Date Submitted: 3/19/14

Agenda Title: **Establishing Fees and Charges for Chapter 27, Community Services, of the Multnomah County Code and Repealing Resolution 2014-007**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: April 10, 2014 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: Community Services **Division:** LUTP

Contact(s): Karen Schilling

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Karen Schilling, Planning Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approve resolution to set fees for the Solid Waste and Recycling Management Ordinance.

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.

During FY13, the Sustainability Office with the help of a consultant, conducted research to understand the current solid waste activity in unincorporated Multnomah County. The research was to help determine an effective and efficient solid waste regulatory framework for unincorporated areas of the County.

Multnomah County is required to implement a solid waste and recycling program in the unincorporated areas of the County in compliance with Metro's Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) and State law. The RSWMP sets residential service standards and a business recycling requirement. These requirements include monitoring haulers to ensure a minimum service level is provided and development and implementation of outreach methods and materials.

The Ordinance provides for annual licensing and enforcement of service providers in the unincorporated areas outside the urban service districts. Administrative Rules have been developed to implement the ordinance. The Code Compliance program within the Land Use and Transportation Planning program will take the lead on licensing and enforcement, working with the Health Department, Nuisance and Vector Control when needed. The requirements for educational outreach will be a joint effort between the service providers and Multnomah County. The cost of implementing this program is estimated to be \$30,000

per year. The license fee is set to recover the costs of implementing the program at \$1.00 per customer per month each calendar year. This fee will be charged directly to the service provider.

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

It is anticipated that the combined effort to implement this program will be approximately .25 FTE. The license fee is designed to recover the cost of implementing the program.

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

The County is required to implement a solid waste and recycling program in the unincorporated areas of the County in compliance with Metro's Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP) and State law.

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

Staff convened three meetings of the service providers to review the license and the administrative procedures.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Kim Peoples /s/

Date:

3/19/14

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.