

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

Resolution No. _____

Forming the Tobacco Retail Licensing Administrative Rulemaking Committee and Appointment of Members.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. Tobacco is the most preventable cause of death in Multnomah County and across the nation.
- B. The majority of people who smoke become addicted while teenagers. Sales to minors is illegal but last year's Synar survey found that 31% of Multnomah County retailers surveyed sold cigarettes to minors.
- C. Licensing of retail sales of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems will promote compliance with federal, state, and local laws relating to the retail sale of tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems and discourage violations of tobacco-related laws, particularly those which relate to minors.
- D. Through Multnomah County Ordinance 1225 - Licensing of Tobacco Retailers in Multnomah County, a Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) Administrative Rulemaking Committee will be appointed to adopt administrative rules that include but are not limited to:
 - 1. License application and issuance process
 - 2. Licensing inspection
 - 3. Licensing enforcement, including a notice of violation process
 - 4. Data collection
 - 5. Educational Information.
- E. The powers, duties, membership, terms of office of members, provisions as to meetings and conduct of business of and by the Committee will be in accordance with its adopted bylaws.
- F. The rule making process will be improved by accessing the experience and input of public health experts, business owners and community members through the Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) Administrative Rulemaking Committee.

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

- 1. To approve formation of the Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) Administrative Rulemaking Committee.

