



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**  
**AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (short form)**

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 9/27/12  
**Agenda Item #:** R.4  
**Est. Start Time:** 9:45 am  
**Date Submitted:** 9-11-12

**Agenda Title:** **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming October 2012 Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 27, 2012      **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes  
**Department:** Department of County Assets      **Division:** Records  
**Contact(s):** Terry Baxter  
**Phone:** 503.988.3741      **Ext.** 83741      **I/O Address:** 425/records/Terry  
**Presenter(s):** Terry Baxter

**General Information**

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

We are requesting that the Board proclaim October Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County. The Department recommendation is that the Board adopts this proclamation.

**2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

Archives Week/Month has been celebrated since 1989 in a growing number of states. This is the 8th year it will be celebrated in Oregon. It's purpose is to increase the public's awareness of archival and historical records, educate people and organizations about preserving their own records, and encourage people to explore and use the archives in their area. Multnomah County includes significant archival resources whose use should be supported.

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

There is no fiscal impact.

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

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

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

There are a number of Portland archival institutions involved in planning Oregon Archives Month activities. Portland State University, the Oregon Historical Society, the Multnomah County Library, and The Portland Archives and Records Center are the focus locations (with another 30 participating) in the 3rd annual Archives Crawl, to be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Other archival programs across the state are planning information and events. State Archivist Mary Beth Herkert (503.373.0701) is the statewide contact for Oregon Archives Month.

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## Required Signatures

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Elected Official or  
Department/Agency  
Director:

  
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**Sherry Swackhamer**

Date: 9-7-2012