



ULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/10/15
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:05 approximate
Date Submitted: 8/27/15

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming the Week of September 28th through October 2nd, 2015 as Minority Enterprise Development Week in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested

Meeting Date: September 10th, 2015 Time Needed: 10 minutes

Department: Non-D, DCM Division: Chair's Office, Finance

Contact(s): Liz Currie Smith (84435), Lee Fleming, Supplier Diversity Officer

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Presenters Lee Fleming Supplier Diversity Officer Multnomah County, Kimberly Mitchell-Phillips, Small Business Development Manager at the Port of Portland and Chair, Business Diversity Institute, and Guests.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approve a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 28th through October 2nd, 2015, as Minority Enterprise Development (MED) week 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.

Since 1983, the U.S. President has proclaimed a National MED Week observance to recognize the outstanding achievements of minority business enterprises. Municipalities and Metropolitan areas throughout the nation plan events to celebrate and honor Minority Businesses in conjunction with Minority Enterprise Development Week. Locally, the Business Diversity Institute (BDI) is holding training workshops on September 30th and a MED Week Luncheon will take place on October 1st, 2015. For a complete listing of the MED Week Schedule go to <http://www.bdiweb.org>.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Required Signature

Elected
Official or
Department
Director:

Deborah Kafoury /S/

Date: 8/27/2015