



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/29/16
Agenda Item #: B.2
Est. Start Time: 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 3/2/16

Agenda Title: *Board Briefing of the Disaster Declaration process and Emergency Powers*

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: March 29, 2016 Time Needed: 30 minutes

Department: Non-D Division: Emergency Mgmt

Contact(s): Chris Voss

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Chris Voss – Director, Multnomah County Emergency Management

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No Action. With the County receiving a Federal Disaster Declaration for the December 2015 flooding, this is a good time to provide a reminder / update on the different types of disaster declarations and what they mean for the county.

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.

Recently, Multnomah County was awarded a Federal Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance. The state's original request for individual assistance has been denied and the state is appealing. With several different types of disaster declarations and each with its own impact, this presentation will provide a background on the County state of emergency declaration process, emergency powers, orders of succession as well as important federal, state and city considerations. The briefing will also cover this latest declaration and what it means for the county.

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

While the County is likely to be reimbursed for some disaster related costs at a rate of 75%, the focus of this presentation will be on the process more so than eligible reimbursements as a result of the December storm.

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

Multnomah County Code 25.410 through 25.480 will be discussed as well as sections of ORS 401 related to Disaster Declarations.

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

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Chris Voss

Date: 3/2/2016

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