



## MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # R-1 DATE 8/1/13

MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 8/1/13

Agenda Item #: R.1

Est. Start Time: 9:30 am

Date Submitted: 7/22/13

**Agenda Title:** Authorizing the County Attorney to Initiate a Lawsuit Related to Morrison Bridge Construction Project

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

Requested Meeting Date: August 1, 2013 Amount of Time Needed: 5 minutes  
Department: Non-Departmental Division: County Attorney  
Contact(s): Jenny Morf  
Phone: (503) 988-3138 Ext. 83138 I/O Address: 503/5/500  
Presenter(s): Jenny Madkour, County Attorney, Matthew Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

### General Information

- What action are you requesting from the Board?**  
Approval for County Attorney to initiate a lawsuit in connection with the Morrison Bridge.
- 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.**  
Issues associated with construction of the Morrison bridge are apparent and the County needs to take action to secure its legal rights.
- Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**  
The costs of litigation will be paid from project funds and the risk fund as appropriate.
- Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**  
On February 22, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-037 delegating to the County Attorney authority to initiate legal proceedings upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.
- Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**  
N/A

### Required Signature

Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency  
Director:

Date: 6.22.13