

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-048**

Resolution on the Spending of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grant Dollars to Multnomah County

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment.
- b. Those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services.
- c. Congress has approved and President Obama has signed into law a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out of work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components.
- d. Our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities.
- e. Any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy.
- f. Any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include a commitment from Multnomah County to buy materials, goods and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. We will work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.
2. We commit to purchasing products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to Multnomah County by the American taxpayers.

ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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