

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In The Matter of Repealing Resolution 94-100 and)	RESOLUTION
Affirming Multnomah County's Commitment	}	95- 222
to Providing Equal Rights for All Employees	}	

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has amended the Multnomah County Code and Multnomah County Ordinance 461 and 448 related to prohibiting discrimination in personnel actions to include sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the Board's motivation and intent in taking that action was to affirm their commitment to basic rights for all employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that all employees within the County should be provided with the legal protection necessary to assure their equal access to the opportunities available; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 94-100 has prohibited business travel by County officials, employees and agents to states and localities which have attempted to enforce anti-gay measures; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County recognizes that people of all sexual orientations live, work and own businesses in those states and localities which have passed anti-gay laws; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County wishes to maintain connection with and support of persons who do not support bigotry, and play a positive and healing role in ending the divisiveness that has occurred in our State and other states;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners repeals Resolution 94-100; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners will continue to pursue and support non-discrimination and basic rights for all people.

DATED THIS 12 day of October 1995

**BOARD OF COUNTCOMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

By


Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED

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