



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/15/14  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 1/7/15

**Agenda Title:** RESOLUTION Adopting the Multnomah County 2015 State Legislative Agenda

*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: January 15, 2015 Time Needed: One hour

Department: Nondepartmental Division: Government Relations

Contact(s): Claudia Black, Director of Government Relations

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Presenter *Claudia Black, Director of Government Relations*

Name(s) & *Chris Fick, Deputy Director, Office of Government Relations*

Title(s): *Rhys Scholes, Policy Manager, Office of Government Relations*

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopting the Multnomah County 2015 State Legislative Agenda.

### 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.

Program Offer 10016 funds the Office of Government Relations to represent Multnomah County before the Oregon Legislature and notes that "This function is vital in protecting the interests of Multnomah County." By approving the proposed 2015 Legislative Agenda, the Board of County Commissioners provides policy guidance to the Office of Government Relations and the County as a whole.

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

Decisions of the Oregon Legislature determine funding that is available for Multnomah County programs and for projects such as the proposed Downtown Courthouse.

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

The laws of the State of Oregon provide the legal and policy framework for much of the work of county government. As the most populated county in the state, Multnomah County needs to advocate for laws and policies that benefit the people of Multnomah County.

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

The legislative concerns of other Oregon counties, other local governments, professional associations and grassroots activists have all informed the development of the proposed Multnomah County 2015 State Legislative Agenda.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Claudia Black, Director /s/ **Date:** 1/7/15

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