

RESOLUTION  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of requesting the )  
Oregon Lottery Commission to exclude )  
Multnomah County as a video poker )  
program site )

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS the Oregon Lottery Commission is considering implementing a video poker game in Multnomah County, and

WHEREAS Multnomah County currently prohibits gambling in certain areas of the county, and

WHEREAS the City of Portland currently prohibits the ownership, use, or play of gambling devices such as video poker, and

WHEREAS reliance on gambling proceeds for general government purposes is not a prudent way to finance state government, and

WHEREAS gambling, whether illegal or state-run, exacerbates financial and social problems among individuals, and

WHEREAS video poker-type gambling games will significantly change the nature of the Oregon Lottery by combining a repetitive game with immediate resolution and near-immediate payouts, often played in an establishment in which alcohol is consumed, and

WHEREAS the institution of video poker takes a giant stride toward casino-style gambling.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Multnomah County protests the Oregon Lottery Commission plan to include this county as a video poker program site.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 1989.



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