



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/24/14
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 4/1/14

Agenda Title: **Proclaiming Monday, April 28th, 2014 as Environmental Health Specialist Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

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: April 24th, 2014 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

Department: Chair's Office **Division:** _____

Contact(s): Grace Neal

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Douglas Wangen, Inspections Supervisor; Kim Tierney, Healthy Homes and Families Supervisor; Jade Dodge, Acting Environmental Health Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming Monday, April 28th as Environmental Health Specialist Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

This proclamation names April 28th, 2014 as Environmental Health Specialist Day. Multnomah County employs 25 Environmental Health Specialists who work to reduce or eliminate environmental health risk factors that cause human suffering, disease or injuries.

In Multnomah County, the work of Environmental Health Specialists varies tremendously but can include: inspecting the restaurants and food carts we dine at, ensuring the water that comes from our faucet is safe and free of harmful pathogens, investigating cases of lead poisoning in children, ensuring that housing is safe, habitable and healthy, protecting our children by inspecting childcare facilities, working to ensure the air at our schools is healthy and safe to breathe, and investigating communicable disease outbreaks tied to food, water or other environmental sources.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

The Governor will proclaim April 28th, 2014 as a state Environmental Health Specialist Day. Several counties around the state are highlighting this recognition with a local proclamation.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Emerald Walker /s/

Date:

4/1/14

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