

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

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement made and entered into by and among the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Home Forward and the City of Gresham.

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

- a. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") operates the Continuum of Care Program (the "Program"), which promotes communitywide investment to address homelessness.
- b. President Obama authorized the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing ("HEARTH") Act in May 2009, which regulates the Program.
- c. The HEARTH Act directs local governments to consolidate and coordinate efforts to address homelessness.
- d. In April 2013 the Portland City Council ("Council"), Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and Home Forward Board of Commissioners adopted the framework prescribed in *A Home for Everyone: A United Community Plan to End Homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County* (the "Plan").
- e. The Plan calls for the creation of a collaborative local body to oversee implementation of the Plan, to make policy recommendations to local government and funders, and to coordinate local efforts with state and federal policies.
- f. HUD recognizes the separate geographic areas within the boundaries of Portland, Gresham and all areas in the County outside of the boundaries of Portland and Gresham as a single geographic area in which a range of services are organized to prevent and end homelessness (collectively, the Portland/Gresham/Multnomah County Continuum of Care or "Continuum of Care").
- g. The governments of Portland, Gresham, the County and Home Forward (as the local housing authority) (collectively, the "Continuum of Care Parties" or "Parties") are the primary funding and policy making bodies of the Continuum of Care.
- h. The Continuum of Care Parties desire to collaborate toward a shared agenda to address homelessness by creating the Home of Everyone Coordinating Board that will serve as the Board of the Continuum of Care within the meaning of 24 CFR 578 (the "Board").
- i. On June 24, 2014, the Parties will enter into the attached IGA.

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

1. The attached Intergovernmental Agreement made and entered into by the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Home Forward and the City of Gresham is approved and the County Chair is authorized and directed to sign the attached agreement.

**ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2014.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**Deborah Kafoury, Chair**

REVIEWED:  
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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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SUBMITTED BY: Chair Deborah Kafoury