



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

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Meeting Date: 6/21/18
Agenda Item #: R.10
Est. Start Time: 10:30 a.m.
Date Submitted: 6/15/18

Agenda Title: **Authorizing the County Attorney to Pursue Legal Remedies for the Public Guardians Office**

Requested Meeting June 21, 2018 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** County Attorney

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Presenters: Jonathan Strauhull, Assistant County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval for County Attorney to investigate and pursue legal remedies to support the Multnomah County Public Guardian and Conservator's Office in pursuing elder abuse claims, including, but not limited to, litigation.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Public Guardian and Conservator's Office has a legal obligation to preserve the assets of a protected person as the duly-appointed Guardian and Conservator. The County Attorney seeks the authority to investigate and pursue legal remedies on behalf of the protected person including, but not limited to, litigation for claims of elder abuse.

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

To be determined and reported to the Board as identified.

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

On February 22, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-037 delegating to the County Attorney authority to initiate legal proceedings upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

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

N/A

Elected
Official or
Department
Director:

/s/ Jenny M. Madkour

Date:

June 15, 2018

Required Signature
