

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting Multnomah)
County's 1993 Legislative Agenda) RESOLUTION
92-223

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 5 has been in effect for two years, and has had profound and continuing fiscal repercussions on State and local government. The remaining three years of transition to State funding of schools threatens the ability of State government to adequately fund necessary human services and public safety programs; and

WHEREAS, among counties, Multnomah County has suffered the largest losses in property taxes for General Fund and levy-funded activities under Ballot Measure 5. The County also has a large direct stake in the fiscal stability of State-funded programs, yet, Multnomah County shares legislative concerns with the remaining 35 counties in Oregon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County hereby adopts as its 1993 Legislative Agenda, the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) 1993 Legislative Priorities as adopted by the AOC at its 1992 Mid-Year and Annual Conferences. Multnomah County considers its legislative priorities to be in common with the other counties of this State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Multnomah County recommends three additional legislative proposals to the AOC Legislative Committee for adoption as AOC-supported legislation:

- 1) Allow counties to recover foreclosure expenses from the proceeds of foreclosed properties;
- 2) Allow counties to better defray costs of providing notices of redemption periods to lien holders; and
- 3) Authorize the State Department of General Services to provide motor pool services to other public agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Multnomah County urges increased/maintained levels of funding for areas of special concern to the most vulnerable of the County's population: Medicaid adult dental programs, Preventative health services for children, youth and families, AIDS/HIV programs, Housing programs, Children and youth services, Mental health programs, Developmental disability programs, Community aging services, Local Area Agency on Aging funding and authority, and Juvenile Corrections, including State Institutions and Community Services and Gang Youth programs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Multnomah County supports the Gorge Commission-requested legislation which would delegate LCDC and LUBA authority over review of land use decisions and appeals in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to the Columbia River Gorge Commission, provided that any subsequent revisions to the Scenic Area Management Plan or Act are approved by LCDC to determine whether the revisions achieve, on balance, the purposes of the statewide planning goals and the statewide planning program.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 1992.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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