

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 03-110

Expressing Multnomah County's Interest in Hosting the 2008/2009 National Association of Counties Convention and Exposition

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The National Association of Counties (NACo) is a non-profit service organization representing more than 40,000 elected and appointed policy making county officials of which Multnomah County is a member of good standing.
- b. Other counties in Oregon are active members of NACo, and County officials from Oregon currently hold and have held leadership positions in NACo and its affiliated organizations.
- c. NACo holds an annual meeting for its membership in July with a projected attendance of 4,500 including the members of its affiliated organizations, which meet in conjunction with the Conference.
- d. Multnomah County successfully hosted the 1998 NACo Conference and Exposition and has the experience and local facilities needed to host a conference of this magnitude.
- e. Hosting the 2008/2009 NACo Conference and Exposition will stimulate tourism and is expected to generate over \$ 17 million in revenue for tourist related businesses in the region.
- f. The 2008/2009 NACo Conference and Exposition will raise awareness of the important role of counties in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

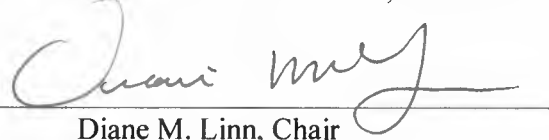
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County in partnership with Portland Oregon Visitors Association will submit a proposal to host the 2008/2009 NACo Conference and Exposition.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July 2003.

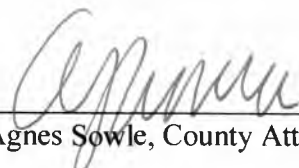


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