

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-062**

Authorizing Notification to the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission of Intent to Participate in Selecting Recipients of Community Dispute Resolution Program Grant Funds

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

- a. The settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements.
- b. Mediation may reduce the need for time-consuming and costly litigation.
- c. The Oregon Legislature in the 1989 Session created the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission, one of whose charges is to foster the development of community mediation programs by making available to participating Counties funding from a surcharge on civil filing fees.
- d. Any County wishing to participate must formally notify the Commission of its intentions.

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

1. We hereby notify the Commission of our desire to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for community dispute resolution programs within Multnomah County.
2. We agree to engage in a selection process and to select as funding recipients those entities both qualified by the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and capable of and willing to provide community dispute resolution services according to the rules adopted by the Commission.

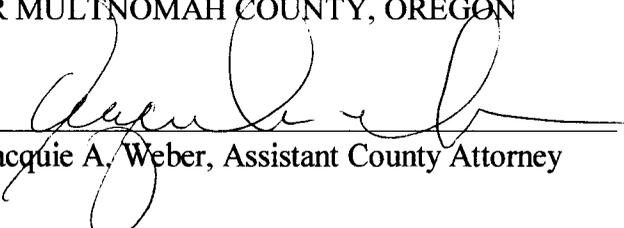
ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 2003.



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