



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 03/25/11)

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Meeting Date: 6/16/11
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:20 am
Date Submitted: 6/8/11

Agenda Title: **First Reading of Ordinance Amending MCC §11.256 Relating to Use of Vehicle Registration Fee Proceeds**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 16, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** County Attorney
Contact(s): John Thomas
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): John S. Thomas, Assistant County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approve first reading of ordinance amending MCC §11.256 use of vehicle registration fee proceeds.

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

On October 22, 2009, the Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 1148 establishing Vehicle Registration Fees (VRF) for construction of a new Sellwood Bridge. On May 27, 2011, the governor signed HB 2179 that amends ORS 801.041 to allow VRF proceeds to be used to pay for bond debt service as well as the actual cost of the bridge. The omission of debt service provisions was an oversight in the original Sellwood Bridge VRF legislation passed by the legislature in 2009. Our bond counsel called this to our attention last year and HB 2179 is the fix. It is necessary to amend MCC §11.256 to conform the ordinance to state law.

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

Allows VRF proceeds to be used to pay for bond debt service.

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

Conforms ordinance to state law.

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

Not applicable.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 6/8/2011
