



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

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Meeting Date: 6/15/17
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:40 am
Date Submitted: 4/28/17

Agenda Title: Ordinance Establishing Multnomah County Commission on Economic Dignity and Repealing Prior Ordinance and County Code

Requested

Meeting Date: June 22, 2017 Time Needed: 15 Minutes

Department: County Human Services Division: Youth and Family Services

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Presenters: Rose Bak, Co-Director, Youth and Family Services Division; Jacquie Weber, Deputy County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

This is the 2nd reading of an ordinance establishing the Multnomah County Commission on Economic Dignity, repeals County ordinance no. 921, and repeals and replaces County code 3.400-3.430 which previously established the Commission on Children, Families and Community.

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.

Multnomah County's Youth and Family Services Division serves as the designated Community Action Agency for Multnomah County. As a condition of receiving federal Community Services Block Grant Funds (CSBG) community action agencies are required to have a specifically defined advisory committee that provides advisory support to the program and provides a mechanism for those who receive Anti Poverty services to provide feedback to the program. CSBG is a major funding source for the Multnomah Stability Initiative.

The County had previously established the Commission on Children, Families and Communities (CCFC) through county ordinance no. 921 and county code 3.400-3.430. Significant changes to federal requirements for CSBG advisory groups make it necessary to amend county code to be in compliance with federal requirements. The new ordinance reflects current federal requirements relating to the County's CSBG advisory committee and adopts the new committee name.

During the CCFC annual retreat, the members voted to request that the Board of Commissioners officially change the name of the committee to the Multnomah County Commission on Economic Dignity to better reflect the focus of the Commission.

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

None

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

None

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

This change was voted on and is supported by the CSBG advisory committee.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Liesl Wendt /s/

Date:

04/28/2017