

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Federally Funded)
Programs for the Elderly)

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, there are over 102,243 persons over the age of 60 in Multnomah County;
and

WHEREAS, older adults have made and continue to make significant contributions to
the development of our community and the enrichment of our lives; and

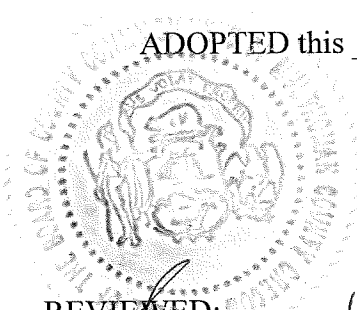
WHEREAS, Multnomah County has worked with the City of Portland and community
leaders to create a nationally recognized aging service system which supports frail elders in
maintaining their independence; and

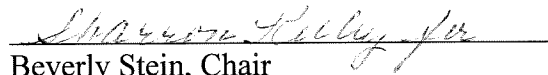
WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has proposed more than \$450
billion in cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the Older American's Act between 1996 and the year
2002; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these massive reductions will be devastating for some of the
most frail and low-income elders in Multnomah County who stand to lose their meals,
employment, energy assistance, and other services.

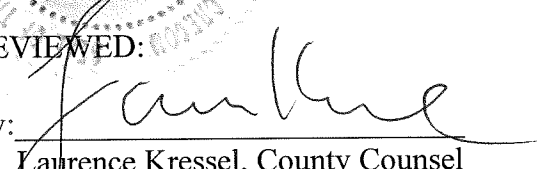
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners opposes
the budget cuts in programs for the elderly in the pending budget legislation of the United States
House of Representatives and requests the restoration of these funds from the United States
Senate.

ADOPTED this 14 th day of September, 1995.




Beverly Stein, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

REVIEWED:

By: 
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for Multnomah County, Oregon