

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approving the Oregon Historical Society Levy Renewal - Explanatory Statement and Ballot Title

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

1. The Oregon Historical Society houses and preserves Oregon's collection of historical documents, photos, books, maps and artifacts. The Museum and Library provide public access to research, study and interact with these materials to learn Oregon history.
2. In 2010 Multnomah County residents passed a five-year levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation to support the Oregon Historical Society, including the Oregon History Library and Museum.
3. A renewal of the five-year levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation will keep the Oregon History Library and Museum open to the public. An independent citizen oversight committee created to review all expenditures and ensure dollars are spent as promised will continue to provide accountability of the funds raised by the levy.
4. The ballot title and explanatory statement for renewal of a five-year levy of \$0.05 per \$1,000 of assessed property value have been prepared and are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The attached ballot title and explanatory statement are approved and certified to the director of Multnomah County Division of Elections.
2. The board clerk shall submit this resolution, ballot title and explanatory statement to the Multnomah County Elections Director for further action required by law.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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SUBMITTED BY: Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair