

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Ordinance Amending MCC §11.256 Relating to Use of Vehicle Registration Fee Proceeds

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; double underlined language is new.)

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. ORS 801.041, as amended by section 40a, chapter 865, Oregon Laws 2009, grants to counties, with a population of 350,000 or more, the authority to enact an ordinance establishing vehicle registration fees (VRF) for the purpose of designing, replacing and acquiring necessary property for engineering and constructing a bridge and its approach that crosses the Willamette River in the City of Portland.
- b. On October 22, 2009 the Board adopted Ordinance 1148 establishing a vehicle registration fee to provide a dedicated revenue source for replacement of the Sellwood Bridge in Multnomah County (MCC §§ 11.250-11.256).
- c. On May 27, 2011, the governor signed HB 2179 that amends ORS 801.401 to allow VRF proceeds to pay for bond debt service and costs as well as the actual cost of the bridge.
- d. It is necessary to amend MCC §11.256 to conform to state law.

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC §11.256 is amended as follows:

VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

§ 11.256 USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the fees collected under this subchapter shall be used exclusively to pay the cost of designing, replacing, engineering, acquiring necessary property for, and constructing the new Sellwood Bridge, and for payment of debt service and costs related to bonds or other obligations for such purpose.

Section 2. The Board Clerk is directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

FIRST READING: _____ June 16, 2011

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION: _____ June 23, 2011

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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