



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/22/12
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:40 a.m.
Date Submitted: 3/13/12

Agenda Title: **Authorizing the County Attorney to Join in a Friend of the Court brief in State of Arizona v. United States of America.**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>March 22, 2012</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>2 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>County Attorney</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Jenny Morf</u>		
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Presenter(s):	<u>Jenny M. Morf</u>		
I/O Address:	<u>503/5/500</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval for County Attorney to join as *Amici* before the United States Supreme Court in the *State of Arizona v. United States of America* litigation.

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.

The County of Santa Clara, California asked Multnomah County to join a United States Supreme Court "Friend of the Court" or *Amici* Brief filed on behalf of local governments throughout the Country opposing the Arizona Senate Bill on immigration. The Arizona Bill requires local law enforcement to make investigate immigration status, detain all arrestees until their immigration status is verified, and take other actions with respect to unauthorized aliens.

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

N/A

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

On February 22, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-037 delegating to the County Attorney authority to initiate legal proceedings upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

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

The City of Portland, City of Tualatin, City of Seattle, and numerous other City and County governments have agreed to join the brief.

Required Signature

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



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