

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-055**

Supporting Legislation to Apportion Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission Operating Costs  
Among the Multnomah County Taxing Districts

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission (TSCC) has been in existence since 1921. Its mission is to ensure the economical expenditure of public funds by Multnomah County local governments and to provide comprehensive, objective financial information for the public.
- b. From the beginning, Multnomah County has funded 100% of the net operating costs of the TSCC.
- c. This cost, starting at \$10,000 in 1921 and currently at \$280,000, has been a source of concern for the County and the TSCC.
- d. All of the municipal corporations under the TSCC's jurisdiction benefit from its technical advice, including school districts, cities, water districts, Metro, Port of Portland, and others.
- e. The County's 2009 Legislative Agenda directed Government Relations staff to track the progress of bills that would apportion the costs of the TSCC among the Multnomah County taxing districts.
- f. Multnomah County supports legislation that will apportion TSCC's annual net operating costs to municipal corporations within the county, thereby increasing its financial stability and reducing the financial burden on Multnomah County.

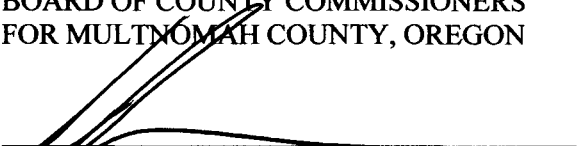
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners supports legislation that apportions TSCC's costs among municipal corporations within Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2009.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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