

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-100

Accepting the Portland Children's Levy Allocation Plan and Offering Advice and Counsel to the City of Portland Concerning the Recommendations.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In 2002 the citizens of the City of Portland authorized a five-year property tax levy (Portland Children's Levy) to fund proven children's programs within the City.
- b. In November 2008 voters approved a renewal of the Portland Children's Levy (Levy) to make targeted investments in proven programs in early childhood, child abuse prevention and intervention, foster care, after-school and mentoring.
- c. The City of Portland and Multnomah County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to make certain that the funds received from the Levy are allocated in a manner complementary with a coordinated and comprehensive plan, and to ensure accountability and equity throughout the system. As part of the IGA, the City of Portland created the Children's Levy Allocation Committee (Committee) to provide citizen oversight of the Levy.
- d. In June 2010, as shown in the attached spreadsheet titled "Exhibit B: Portland Children's Levy – Leverage Fund Challenge Grant Awards" (Allocation Plan), the Committee conditionally awarded funds totaling \$2.5 million (over three years) to nine early childhood, child abuse prevention and intervention, and after-school programs.
- e. Under the IGA, the Board of County Commissioners, through its expertise and experience in children's policy and administration, provides the City Council with advice and counsel regarding the Allocation Plan.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board accepts the Committee's Allocation Plan for investments in after-school, early childhood and child abuse prevention and intervention programs.
2. Furthermore, the Board recommends and forwards the Allocation Plan to the Portland City Council for its consideration.

ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2010

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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