

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-007

Adoption of the Multnomah County 2013 State Legislative Agenda.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioner Finds:

- a. County officials are elected to protect the health and welfare of their constituents.
- b. Multnomah County has a vested interest in advancing state initiatives on behalf of its residents, especially vulnerable populations.
- c. Multnomah County finds that it is necessary to have a 2013 Legislative Agenda that harnesses county resources efficiently to promote priorities set by the Board of County Commissioners.
- d. Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners has developed a Legislative Agenda that identifies key initiatives to pursue in the state legislature and the Congress in 2013.
- e. Multnomah County 2013 Legislative Agenda promotes the physical and mental well-being of its residents through robust public services, good government, environmental stewardship, and the public's safety.
- f. Multnomah County 2013 Legislative Agenda provides specific policy guidance to county officials and its lobbyists acting on its behalf in the state legislature and Congress.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioner Resolves:

1. To undertake all activities and use the necessary resources wisely to promote the success of the 2013 State Legislative Agenda.
2. To reserve the right to modify any policy position in the 2013 State Legislative Agenda.

ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2013.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

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