

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-XXX

**SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS CHARTER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Multnomah County Home Rule Charter (Charter) creates a Charter Review Committee (Committee) and directs it to review the Charter and any issues relating thereto.
- b. The Charter requires the Committee to report to the people and the Board its findings, conclusions and recommendations, including any amendments proposed to the county charter.
- c. The Committee has concluded its review and submitted its report to the Board. The Committee recommends five separate measures amending the Charter for submission to the people of Multnomah County at the 2016 general election.
- d. The Charter requires all amendments proposed by the Committee to be submitted to the people of Multnomah County at the primary or general election.
- e. Under MCC 5.107(B), measures referred by the Board will be designated on the ballot as referred to the people by the Board.
- f. The Board wants to clearly inform voters that the Committee recommended these five measures.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The five measures proposing amendments to the Charter recommended by the Committee shall be submitted to the people of Multnomah County at the November 8, 2016, general election.
2. The ballot titles, explanatory statements and changes to the language of the Charter for the five measures are attached as Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E.
3. The words "as recommended by the Multnomah County Charter Review Committee" shall be added to the ballot designations required by MCC 5.107 (B). The designation for each measure shall read as follows:

“Referred to the People by the Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Multnomah County Charter Review Committee.”

4. The five measures, designations, ballot titles, explanatory statements and Charter text are certified to the Director of the Multnomah County Division of Elections (Director).
5. The Director shall publish these designations and include them in the county voters' pamphlet.
6. All measures approved by the majority of voters at the November 8, 2016, election shall take effect November 9, 2016, or on the date specified in the measure.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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