

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Participation in)
Funding Activities of the Dispute)
Resolution Commission)

RESOLUTION
93-158

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements, and

WHEREAS mediation can reduce time-consuming and costly litigation, as well as alleviating situations which can result in violence, and

WHEREAS Multnomah County acknowledges the services currently provided in Multnomah County by numerous mediation specialists, and

WHEREAS the Oregon Legislature in the 1989 Session created the Dispute Resolution Commission, one of whose charges is to foster the development of community-based mediation programs by making funding from civil filing fees available to participating counties, and

WHEREAS Multnomah County values the programs currently funded with Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission funds and appreciates the enhanced services and skills recognized by the community through the volunteer components of these programs, and

WHEREAS any county wishing to continue to participate must formally notify the Commission of their intentions each odd numbered year,

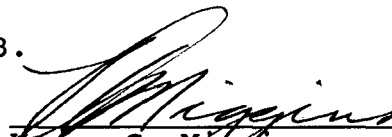
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Multnomah County hereby notifies the Commission of its desire to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for dispute resolution programs within Multnomah County, and

Multnomah County hereby agrees to engage in a selection process consistent with Multnomah County procedures and designate funding recipients that meet the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and will provide services in accordance with Commission rules.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1993.




Henry C. Miggins,
Acting Multnomah County Chair


Laurence Kressel
Multnomah County Counsel