

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Approving an Amended Consortium Agreement under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 between Multnomah County, Washington County and the City of Portland.

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

- a. Multnomah County, Washington County, and the City of Portland have been designated by the Governor as a local Workforce Investment Area (“Area”) for the purposes of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (“WIOA”).
- b. The WIOA requires that public entities in a multi-jurisdictional Area enter into consortium agreements.
- c. By Resolution 06-023 adopted February 23, 2006 the Board approved a Consortium Agreement between Multnomah County, Washington County and the City of Portland pursuant to the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
- d. Worksystems Inc. (“WSI”) currently serves as the grant recipient and fiscal agent for the Area, and as such, funds career placement and training services in Multnomah and Washington Counties and the City of Portland and will continue to serve this function under the Amended Consortium Agreement.
- e. Like the Consortium Agreement previously approved by the Board, the Amended Consortium Agreement provides for broad-based representation from the community (including significant representation from the private business sector and labor organizations) on the Workforce Development Board (“WDB”) that governs Worksystems Inc..
- f. The Amended Consortium Agreement updates terms and references; extends the plan content from 2 to 4 years; extends the term of the Board Chair to 2 years; and revises the Board composition to comply with WIOA.

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

The Amended Consortium Agreement between Multnomah and Washington Counties and the City of Portland attached to this Resolution is approved and the County Chair is authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Board.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

REVIEWED:

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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