

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

*In the Matter of Including Certain) **RESOLUTION**
Design Elements in the Recon-) **94-174**
struction of the Central Library)*

WHEREAS the Fiscal Year 1994-1995 Budget contained no increases in funds for the acquisition of library materials; and,

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners to foster entrepreneurial activities as a source of non-tax revenues for the operation of the Multnomah County Library; and,

WHEREAS the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners created by resolution the Library Enterprise Fund dedicating those revenues to acquiring Library materials and increasing branch hours; and,

WHEREAS interior advertising displays have been identified as a source of entrepreneurial revenues; and

WHEREAS a coffee shop has also been identified as a source of entrepreneurial revenues; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution 94-13 instructed that the design for the reconstruction of the Central Library accommodates future tasteful interior displays, whether for advertising or public display; and,

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners in that same resolution instructed that the design for the reconstruction of the Central Library accommodate a coffee shop; and

WHEREAS specialized skills are required to appropriately design the interior of the Central Library to accomplish these policy directives; and,

WHEREAS the final design of the Central Library will have a significant impact on the patrons of the Multnomah County Library.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners instructs that a firm with expertise in interior display design be added to the Central Library reconstruction design team, to ensure the design for the reconstruction of the Central Library accommodates future tasteful interior advertising, public displays, exhibits, and interactive video kiosks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that recommendations from the Central Library Advertising Subcommittee regarding tasteful interior advertising, public displays, exhibits, and interactive video kiosks will be returned to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Library Board shall recommend to the Board of County Commissioners criteria for advertising at the Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of the Central Library Advertising Subcommittee recommendations, the Library Marketing Director shall prepare a business plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work of the firm with expertise in interior display design be integrated with general signage for the Central Library, and plans for signage connected to philanthropic giving to the Central Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the design for the Central Library accommodate a fixed location coffee shop in the popular reading room, with appropriate plumbing and electrical facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any design elements included for those purposes be compatible with the overall aesthetic design of the Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final schematic design of the Central Library be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 1994.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Beverly Stein
Beverly Stein, Chair

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