

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-103**

Authorizing Election to Cover County Volunteers Under Workers Compensation Law and Repealing Workers Compensation Coverage Election Resolution Adopted on May 29, 1985

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

- a. Multnomah County relies upon the services of volunteers in a variety of capacities.
- b. It is in the best interest of the volunteers and the County to adequately insure volunteers against financial loss that could result from an injury sustained while performing volunteer duties.
- c. On May 29, 1985, the County elected to cover its volunteers under ORS 656.001 to 656.794 (workers compensation law) and MCC §§ 7.100 to 7.104 (Risk Management Program).
- d. It is necessary to update and clarify this election with respect to the assumed wage rates.

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

1. Multnomah County elects to have its volunteers deemed "subject workers" for purposes of workers compensation law and MCC §§ 7.100 to 7.104.
2. The assumed wage rates for volunteers is equal to the Oregon Minimum Wage.
3. This resolution supersedes and repeals the workers compensation coverage election resolution adopted on May 29, 1985.

ADOPTED this 17th day of May 2007.




BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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