



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2018)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	4/19/18
Agenda Item #:	R.9
Est. Start Time:	10:45 am approx
Date Submitted:	4/10/18

**Agenda Title:** Proclamation Recognizing April as Fair Housing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

**Requested Date:** 4/19/2018

**Time Needed:** 20 Minutes

**Department/Division:** Non-Departmental/District 4

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**Presenters:**

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Katrina Holland, Executive Director, Community Alliance of Tenants  
Diane Hess, Education and Outreach Director, Fair Housing Council of Oregon

## General Information:

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Requesting the Board proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Multnomah County.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Federal Fair Housing Act passed Congress and was signed by President Lyndon Johnson in April 1968 at the height of the civil rights movement and in the days following Dr. King's assassination. Federal fair housing law, along with Oregon and Multnomah County laws and ordinances, prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of protected class including: race, religion, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age over 18, survivor status of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, marital status, and source of income including housing assistance.

Proclaiming April as Fair Housing month in Multnomah County aligns with outreach and education events in partnership with the Fair Housing Council of Oregon. More information can be found at: fhco.org.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

There is no fiscal impact.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

N/A.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

Following this proclamation, Commissioner Stegmann's office will host educational displays about Oregon's history of housing discrimination in the lobby of the Multnomah Building until April 25th.

Anywhere but Here: The History of Housing Discrimination in Oregon, A Portable Museum Quality Exhibit.

The exhibit consists of photographs, text, and quotes. The seven panels chronicle Oregon's largely unknown history of discrimination, segregation and displacement; the progress we have made in overcoming this history and the challenges that remain.

**Required Signature:**

Elected Official/  
Department Director:

*/s/ Lori Stegmann*

Date:

April 10, 2018