

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Relinquishing Responsibility)
for the Multnomah County Fair to the Friends) **RESOLUTION 94 - 196**
of the Multnomah County Fair)

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Fair has a long tradition and is enjoyed and supported by many members of the community; and

WHEREAS, in light of current economic conditions and increasing demands on Multnomah County for social, health, and public safety services, Multnomah County can no longer maintain the Multnomah County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners would like to see the County Fair tradition continued a healthy and wholesome alternative for our community's youth; and

WHEREAS, the success of the 1993 and 1994 Multnomah County Fairs was largely attributable to the creativity, enthusiasm, dedication, and hours of hard work of the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County provided the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair with a \$25,000 challenge grant in 1994 to support their efforts in developing their organizational capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair have developed a five-year business plan to assume responsibility for the Multnomah County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair have requested that management and production of the Multnomah County Fair be transferred to their organization by September 30, 1994.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS as follows:

- 1) Multnomah County hereby relinquishes all claim to and responsibility for holding the Multnomah County Fair to the Multnomah County Friends of the Fair.
- 2) Multnomah County agrees to transfer the balance of the County Fair Fund, to the extent permitted by law, to the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair for Fair purposes.
- 3) Multnomah County authorizes the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair to use the name "Multnomah County Fair," upon approval of an appropriate license agreement with Multnomah County, or to change the name of the Fair at their discretion.

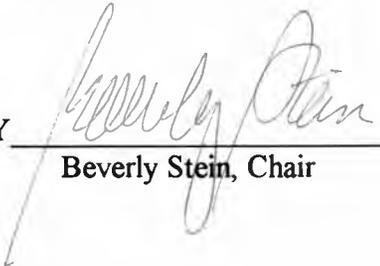
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4) Multnomah County applauds the Friends of the Multnomah County Fair for their commitment to this event and to their community and wishes them success in their future endeavors.

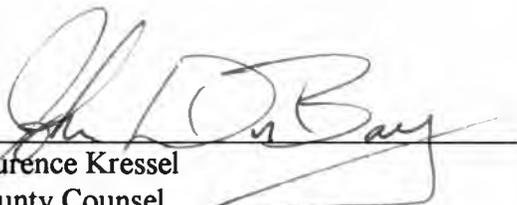
ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 1994.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

BY 
Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED:

For 
Laurence Kressel
County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon