



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

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Meeting Date: 1/22/15
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 1/14/15

Agenda Title: **RESOLUTION Adopting the Multnomah County 2015 Federal Legislative Agenda**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: January 22, 2015 Time Needed: 45 minutes

Department: Nondepartmental Division: Government Relations

Contact(s): Claudia Black, Director of Government Relations

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Presenter *Claudia Black, Director of Government Relations*

Name(s) & *Chris Fick, Deputy Director, Office of Government Relations*

Title(s): *Rhys Scholes, Policy Manager, Office of Government Relations*

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of Resolution adopting the Multnomah County 2015 Federal Legislative Agenda.

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

Program Offer 10016 funds the Office of Government Relations to represent Multnomah County before the Congress of the United States and notes that "This function is vital in protecting the interests of Multnomah County." By approving the proposed 2015 Federal Agenda, the Board of County Commissioners provides policy guidance to the Office of Government Relations and the county as a whole.

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

Decisions of the Congress of the United States determine funding that is available for Multnomah County programs and for infrastructure needs including the Willamette River Bridges.

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

Congress appropriates funds that Multnomah County uses to serve county residents and sets policy for expenditure of those funds. Multnomah County needs to advocate for funding and policies that benefit the people of Multnomah County.

- 5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**
The legislative concerns of other Oregon counties, other local governments, professional associations and grassroots activists have all informed the development of the proposed Multnomah County 2015 Federal Agenda.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Claudia Black, Director /s/

Date:

1/14/15

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.