



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 06/23/16  
Agenda Item #: R.5  
Est. Start Time: 10:35 a.m.  
Date Submitted: 06/15/16

**Agenda Title: Requesting Approval of Joint Office of Homeless Services Intergovernmental Agreement between Multnomah County and City of Portland**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** June 23, 2016 **Time Needed:** 30 min.  
**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** Chair's Office  
**Contact(s):** Marissa Madrigal  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Marissa Madrigal COO, Mark Jolin Director of A Home for Everyone, City representative

## General Information

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

Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Multnomah County and the City of Portland creating the Joint Office of Homeless Services.

### 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. |

In 2016 a Steering Committee comprised of leadership and staff from the County and the City was formed to explore the feasibility of a Joint Office of homeless services to centralize the funding, policy, and planning efforts of both the County and the City for homeless services. The City has historically focused on services to single adults, while the County has focused services on families, victims of domestic violence and single adults. The Steering Committee recommended that the Joint Office be hosted by the County to better align key services to people experiencing homelessness, with the goal of improving outcomes for people experiencing homelessness.

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

The City and the County both commit to baseline funding for the Joint Office of \$15,000,000.00 per budget cycle. Additional funding may be allocated by each jurisdiction annually in its adopted budget.

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

The County will, by Ordinance, create the Joint Office of Homeless Services.

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

This IGA is the result of collaboration and planning between Multnomah County and the City of Portland.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Marissa Madrigal

06/15/16

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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