**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approving an Amendment to Increase the Contract Amount with HDR Engineering, Inc. to allow needed right of way services for the Arata Road Project

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

a.   The Board, acting as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board (PCRB) and pursuant to PCRB Rule 48-0320(5), must approve contract price increases beyond 33 percent of the original contract price.

b.   The County awarded the contract to HDR Engineering, Inc. for $150,000. On March 27, 2015, the contract was amended to $199,500 with Purchasing Manager Approval. An additional $50,500 would bring the contract total to $250,000, allowing project completion.

c.   This increase supports additional work needed from the Contractor due to design changes and unforeseen complex parcel ownership issues.

d.   The Amendment will allow this vendor to finish the work they have begun. The current vendor has already contacted properties' owners, inspected parcels, prepared appraisals, and will be sending offer packets soon to start negotiation with property owners. If they are not allowed to complete these tasks, the project will incur additional charges and the bid for construction work will be delayed from its schedule date this summer.

e.   This amendment is in accordance with the requirements of Public Contract Review Board Rule 48-0320(5).

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

The amendment to increase the amount of Contract Number 4400001410 with HDR Engineering, Inc. by an additional amount of $50,500 for a total contract price of $250,000 for the Arata Road Project is approved.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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