



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/4/14
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 8/25/14

Agenda Title: **Proclaiming September 2014 as Hunger Action Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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: September 4, 2014 **Time Needed:** 20 min

Department: Chair's Office **Division:** _____

Contact(s): Casey Filice

Phone: 503-988-3958 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** _____

Presenter Susanne Morgan, Oregon Food Bank

Name(s) & Diana Hall, SUN Schools

Title(s): Bonnie Grimm, Metropolitan Family Service

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming September 2014 as Hunger Action Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

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.

Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Oregon and Multnomah County and Multnomah County cares deeply about those citizens experiencing food insecurity.

Multnomah County supports county residents experiencing hunger through a partnership with Oregon Food Bank, to acquire emergency food. Multnomah County is a critical partner in child hunger relief efforts in the County through its support of such programs as school-based food pantries, Harvest Share, Summer Meals and School Gardens. More than 640,000 individuals in Multnomah County relied on food provided by the Oregon Food Bank Network last fiscal year. The Oregon Food Bank Network distributed more than 10.7 million pounds of food last fiscal year through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations.

Multnomah County and Oregon Food Bank are committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of Multnomah County and to provide additional resources that Multnomah County citizens need.

Food banks across the country, including Oregon Food Bank will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage community involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

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

No funding request.

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

None

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

On September 10th, 2014, Chair Kafoury and Commissioner Bailey are hosting a volunteer food pack shift at the Oregon Food Bank from 9:30am to 11:30am. If you would like to join, contact Walter Robinson at walter.robinson@multco.us.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Nancy Bennett /s/

Date:

8/25/14

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