



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/5/15  
Agenda Item #: R.4  
Est. Start Time: 11:10 am  
Date Submitted: 2/24/15

**Agenda Title:** **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming March 2015 as Purchasing 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:** March 5, 2015 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

**Department:** DCM **Division:** Purchasing

**Contact(s):** Lee Fleming

**Phone:** 87540 **Ext.**  **I/O Address:**

## Presenter

### Name(s) &

**Title(s):** Brian Smith, Purchasing Manager; Mark Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

## General Information

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

Approval of Board Proclamation declaring March 2015 Purchasing 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.

Multnomah County Purchasing has been recognized nationally and locally for its achievements in public purchasing. Last year we received awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for our leadership in ensuring business opportunities with the County and throughout the State of Oregon are more easily accessible and available to Minority-owned, Women-owned and Emerging Small Businesses (MWESBs). We also received this award for the creation of an innovative procurement tool, the Request for Programmatic Qualifications, a process that tremendously improved how we obtain certain human services. As leaders both locally and nationally, Multnomah County Purchasing staff serve on numerous boards and committees of organizations that support government purchasing activities, such as the local chapters of the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP), winning awards and recognition both locally and nationally. As of January 2015, 84% of Multnomah County Purchasing are professionally certified, reflecting our commitment to professional development and excellence to the purchasing profession, enabling Multnomah County to provide optimal service delivery its citizens.

Additionally, the Oregon Public Purchasing Association (OPPA) and the NIGP, along with other purchasing associations throughout the world, celebrate Purchasing Month by engaging in special efforts during the month of March to inform the public regarding the contributions of purchasing professionals in business, industry and government.

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

No fiscal impact.

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

No legal/policy issues involved.

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

Not applicable.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Karyne Kieta /s/ **Date:** February 23, 2015

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