



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 080416  
Agenda Item #: R.3  
Est. Start Time: 9:50 am  
Date Submitted: 071216

**Agenda Title:** Establishing Fees and Charges for Chapter 27, Community Services, of the Multnomah County Code and Repealing Resolution 2016-054

*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:** July 28, 2016 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

**Department:** Community Services **Division:** Transportation

**Contact(s):** Jim Clayton, County Surveyor

**Phone:** 503/988-5573 **Ext.** 85573 **I/O Address:** 455/123/Clayton

## Presenter

**Name(s) &**

**Title(s):** Jim Clayton, Multnomah County Surveyor

## General Information

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

Adopt resolution to decrease document filing fee for Public Land Corner Preservation Fund under Chapter 27 of the County Code and repealing Resolution No. 2016-054, effective July 28, 2016.

### 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.

The Public Land Corner Program is funded entirely by fees that are assessed to the recording of certain documents in the County Records (MCC § 27.061). This fee has stood at \$10.00 since 2012. With increases in document recordings since that time due in part to increased housing activity, the fund has grown larger than needed to support the program. We are proposing to decrease the fee to \$6.00.

This action affects the County Surveyor's Office Program Offer (91012). The program offer submitted reflects these proposed changes.

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

Decreasing the Public Land Corner recording fee to \$6.00 will still generate approximately \$600,000 per year. This amount will cover the program's expenses over the next several years, while allowing us to draw down our reserve going forward.

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

The Public Land Corner Preservation Fund is established by ORS 203.148. The Public Land Corner Program is a function of the County Surveyor's Office required by ORS 209.070.

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

None.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Kim Peoples /s/ **Date:** July 12, 2016

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