



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

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Meeting Date: 2/14/13
 Agenda Item #: R.2
 Est. Start Time: 10:30 am
 Date Submitted: 2/6/13

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION Proclaiming February 7, 2013 as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: February 14, 2013 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Pastor Arthur Carter, Bethel AME Church; Mariotta Gary-Smith, Multnomah County Health Department; Larry Hill, Oregon Health Authority HIV Prevention Program

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation naming February 7, 2013 as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 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.

February 1, 2013 is the thirteenth year that National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day has been celebrated. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, while Blacks represent only 14% of the U.S. population, Blacks account for 44% of all new HIV infections. To address HIV/AIDS in the Black community, this year's focus will be education, testing, involvement, and treatment. <http://www.blackaidsday.org/>

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

None.

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.

The African American AIDS Awareness Action Alliance (A6) and its member agencies including Cascade AIDS Project, Multnomah County Health Department, the Oregon Health Authority HIV Prevention Program, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette, the Portland Chapter of the LINKS, Inc, and the Albina Ministerial Alliance hosted an HIV/AIDS Awareness Day event February 1, 2013.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Commissioner Loretta Smith /s/

Date:

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