



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/18/15
Agenda Item #: R.15
Est. Start Time: Approx. 11:55 am
Date Submitted: 6/3/15

Agenda Title: **Amending MCC Chapter 3 – Board of Commissioners and Declaring an Emergency**

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: June 18, 2015 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** _____

Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg

Phone: 503 988 4472 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** _____

Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Patrick Henry, Assistant County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of ordinance amending the County Code Chapter 3 – Board of Commissioners. This ordinance changes the provisions regarding the Citizen Budget Advisory Committees to align the County Code with Resolution Number 2015-005 directing the Department of County Human Services to engage in the process of transferring the Mental Health and Addiction Services Division to the Multnomah County Health Department. Declaring an emergency allows this ordinance to go into effect with the adoption of the Multnomah County FY16 budget.

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.

On January 15, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution Number 2015-005 establishing the alignment of Behavioral and Physical Health Programs. The FY16 County Budget transfers the Mental Health and Addiction Services Division to the Multnomah County Health Department. This Ordinance changes to the County Code regarding the structure of the department's citizen budget advisory committees. Representation of the Adult Mental Health Services Advisory Committee and the Children's Mental Health Advisory Committee on the Department of County Human Services Budget Advisory Committee is no longer necessary or appropriate. This Ordinance enables the Director of the Department of County Human Services and the Director of the Health

Department to ensure that all populations served by both departments have their perspectives represented in the community budget process.

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

N/A.

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

This change will bring the County Code in line with the policy direction set forth by the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution Number 2015-005.

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

The ordinance changes to chapter 3 of the County Code have been presented to the Citizen Involvement Committee. They voted unanimously to support the ordinance changes.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

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Date:

06/03/15

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.