



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: 9:50 am
Date Submitted: 1/25/13

Agenda Title: **Proclamation Declaring March 2013 as Purchasing Month for Multnomah County**

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:** 5 minutes
Department: DCM **Division:** Purchasing
Contact(s): Natacha Loudon
Phone: 503-988-5111 **Ext.** 29490 **I/O Address:** 503/4/Purchasing
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?

Proclamation to declare March 2013 as 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 has been recognized nationally for its innovative procurement practices in sustainability, social equity, and training. Last year we received the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing's Innovation Award. March is recognized by the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) as National Purchasing Month making this a perfect time to acknowledge the value that public purchasing/procurement provides to our public organizations in general, and Multnomah County in particular.

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.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

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Date:

1-25-2013