

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 1155

Relating to County Organization; Concerning the Organization and Functions of the Office of Government Relations, and Declaring an Emergency

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC §§7.560 and 7.561 are added as follows:

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

§ 7.560 OFFICE ESTABLISHED.

An office of Government Relations (Office) is established. The Director of the Office is the Government Relations Manager. The Director is appointed by the Chair subject to consent of a majority of the entire Board and reports directly to the Chair.

§ 7.561 DUTIES.

The Director will:

- (A) Manage federal and state legislative agenda set by the Board and provide overall strategic direction to the Office of Government Relations;
- (B) Serve as the lead state lobbyist for the county;
- (C) Manage contractors and other government relations staff, budget and compliance;
- (D) Represent the county with coalitions and stakeholder meetings;
- (E) Lead government relations meetings;
- (F) Provide regular updates to the Board and staff;
- (G) Submit a formal annual report to the Board concerning the status of all legislation concerning the county.

Section 2. This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and for budget purposes, this ordinance takes effect upon its signature by the County Chair.

FIRST READING:

February 25, 2010

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:

March 4, 2010



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