



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 8/1/13
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 7/22/13

Agenda Title: **Authorizing the County Attorney to Initiate a Lawsuit Related to Morrison Bridge Construction Project**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date: August 1, 2013 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** County Attorney
Contact(s): Jenny Morf
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Presenter(s): Jenny Madkour, County Attorney, Matthew Ryan, Assistant County Attorney

General Information

- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**
Approval for County Attorney to initiate a lawsuit in connection with the Morrison Bridge.
- 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.**
Issues associated with construction of the Morrison bridge are apparent and the County needs to take action to secure its legal rights.
- 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**
The costs of litigation will be paid from project funds and the risk fund as appropriate.
- 4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**
On February 22, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-037 delegating to the County Attorney authority to initiate legal proceedings upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.
- 5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**
N/A

Required Signature

Elected Official
or Department/
Agency
Director:

Date: **6.22.13**