



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Oct. 2017)

## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 010418  
**Agenda Item #:** R.2  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:25 am approx  
**Date Submitted:** 12/27/17

Agenda Title: **Resolution Adopting the Multnomah County 2018 State Legislative Agenda**

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| <b>Requested Date:</b> January 4, 2018   | <b>Time Needed:</b> 30 Minutes                                  |
| <b>Department/Division:</b><br>Nondepartmental/Government Relations  | <b>Contacts:</b> Jeston Black, Director of Government Relations |
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| <b>Presenters:</b><br><i>Jeston Black, Director of Government Relations</i><br><i>Rosa Klein, Deputy Director, Office of Government Relations</i><br><i>Rhys Scholes, Policy Manager, Office of Government Relations</i> |   |

## General Information:

### 1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a Resolution adopting Multnomah County's 2018 state legislative agenda.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Program Offer 10016 funds the Office of Government Relations to represent Multnomah

County before the Oregon Legislature and notes that: "This function is vital in protecting the interests of Multnomah County." By approving the proposed 2018 Legislative Agenda, the Board of County Commissioners provides policy guidance to the Office of Government Relations and the CAounty as a whole.

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

Decisions by the Oregon Legislature determine funding that is available for many Multnomah County programs and for projects like seismic upgrades to the Burnside Bridge.

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

The laws of the State of Oregon provide the legal and policy framework for much of the work of county government. As the most populated county in the state, Multnomah County needs to advocate for laws and policies that benefit the people of Multnomah County.

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

The legislative concerns of other Oregon counties, other local governments, professional associations and grassroots activists have all informed the development of the proposed Multnomah County 2018 State Legislative Agenda

**Required Signature:**

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| <b>Elected Official/<br/>Department Director:</b> | <b>/s/ Jeston Black</b> | <b>Date:</b> | <b>122717</b> |
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