

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of exempting the Library) RESOLUTION
from Resolution 90-2 and allowing the) 97-13
Library Foundation to serve alcohol at)
the Library Gala Celebration)

WHEREAS, Multnomah County Resolution 90-2 (attached hereto) prohibits serving alcoholic beverages at events organized or produced by the County;

WHEREAS, the Library Foundation is sponsoring the grand opening of the Central Library on April 5, 1997 at a grand event for participation by ticket only and the opening of the Central Library will also include several special events, as well as, the re-dedication and opening on April 8, 1997.

WHEREAS, the Library Foundation is asking for an exemption to Resolution 90-2 for this specific event only;

WHEREAS, this is a unique, once in a century event held at the Central Library and will raise money for the Foundation's campaign for Central Library;

WHEREAS, the Library's other opening events will be open for the general public and alcohol will not be served at any other events;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that Multnomah County grants this exception to the resolution;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Library Foundation will encourage responsible behavior by signage at the event that refers to responsible drinking and that asks participants to designate a driver.

DATED this 4th day of February, 1997.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Beverly Stein, Chair

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In the matter of prohibiting county)
sponsorship of activities or events)
co-sponsored by alcohol or tobacco) RESOLUTION
companies or promoted by such) 90-2
organizations.)

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is the local Public Health Authority responsible for public health education, health promotion, and disease prevention; and

WHEREAS, use of tobacco and alcohol are major causes of illness, disability, social dysfunction, and death among Multnomah County residents; and

WHEREAS, the producers and distributors of tobacco and alcoholic beverages spend huge amounts of money advertising and promoting their products; and

WHEREAS, public health agencies and other concerned parties can match neither the resources nor the impact of tobacco and alcoholic beverage advertising and promotion; and

WHEREAS, advertising is believed to contribute to the use of alcohol and tobacco;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners that the County will not participate as a sponsor of any activity or event in any county facility that will: (1) be co-sponsored by any business primarily engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of tobacco products or alcohol beverages, or (2) be promoted in any media by advertising that includes the name of such business or its products or that promotes or encourages the use of such products. Sponsorship includes the use of the sponsor's name in any promotional activity or the furnishing of financial assistance directly or indirectly, including agreements to guarantee or indemnify the event or activity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that alcohol or tobacco products will not be served or sold at events organized or produced by the County.

ADOPTED this 4TH day of JANUARY, 1990

By

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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