

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Amending Ballot Title for Five-Year Rate Based Local Option Levy To Support The Oregon Historical Society and Repealing Resolution 2010-115

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

1. The Oregon Historical Society houses and preserves Oregon's collection of historical documents, photos, books, maps and artifacts. The Museum and Library provide public access to research, study and interact with these materials to learn Oregon history.
2. The state has cut funding to the Oregon Historical Society (OHS). As a result, OHS has greatly reduced the hours its museum and library is open to the public. Without additional funds, OHS facilities will close to the public beginning spring, 2011. Approximately 60% of the library materials relate directly to Multnomah County history, and the society acts as the Multnomah County Historical Society.
3. A five-year levy of \$.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation will keep the Oregon History Library and Museum open to the public. An independent citizen oversight committee to review all expenditures and ensure dollars are spent as promised will provide accountability of the funds raised by the levy.
4. The ballot title and explanatory statement for a five-year levy of \$0.05 per \$1,000 of assessed property value have been prepared and are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.
5. On August 19, 2010, the Board adopted Resolution 2010-115 submitting a levy ballot title and explanatory statement to the voters. It is necessary to make technical changes to the wording of the original measure.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The attached ballot title and explanatory statement are approved and certified to the director of Multnomah County Division of Elections and Resolution 2010-115 is repealed.
2. The board clerk shall submit this resolution, ballot title and explanatory statement to the Multnomah County Elections Director for further action required by law.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

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