

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Declaring Multnomah County a Sanctuary County in Oregon

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Multnomah County is home to communities of people representing a myriad of races, ethnicities, and nationalities, including immigrants and refugees from all over the world.
- b. Across the nation, recent political events have continued to spur and build a climate of hatred, bigotry, and discrimination toward many in our communities, including immigrants, refugees, LGBTQ community members, communities of color, and women, among others.
- c. The deterioration of trust in one aspect of government jeopardizes trust in other aspects of government, including the provision of other County services.
- d. Many community members and groups have expressed fears regarding their ability to access Multnomah County government services such as health clinics, libraries, homeless shelters, domestic violence services, SUN programming, etc.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners supports and endorses the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office continued compliance with ORS 181A.820 and applicable federal law in regards to federal immigration detainees.
2. The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the public's deep concern regarding whether community members will be able to continue accessing government resources and services.

3. The Board of County Commissioners seek to reaffirm and declare its commitment to equity and respect for all community members by ensuring and affirming they are able to continue accessing County resources and services regardless of their immigration status, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

**ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUBMITTED BY:  
Chair Deborah Kafoury and  
Commissioner Loretta Smith, District 2