



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 06/23/16
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:45 a.m.
Date Submitted: 06/15/16

Agenda Title: Ordinance Amending Multnomah County Code Chapter 25 – Non-Departmental – Concerning the Organization and Functions of the Joint Office of Homeless Services and Declaring an Emergency

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 23, 2016
Time Needed: 30 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental
Division: Chair's Office
Contact(s): Marissa Madrigal
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Marissa Madrigal COO, Mark Jolin Director of A Home for Everyone, City representative

General Information

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of an Ordinance creating the Joint Office of Homeless Service.

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.

In 2016 a Steering Committee comprised of leadership and staff from the County and the City was formed to explore the feasibility of a Joint Office of homeless services to centralize the funding, policy, and planning efforts of both the County and the City for homeless services. The City has historically focused on services to single adults, while the County has focused services on families, victims of domestic violence and single adults. The Steering Committee recommended that the Joint Office be hosted by the County to better align key services to people experiencing homelessness, with the goal of improving outcomes for people experiencing homelessness.

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

The City and the County both commit to baseline funding for the Joint Office of \$15,000,000.00 per budget cycle. Additional funding may be allocated by each jurisdiction annually in its adopted budget.

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

The County will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Portland by which the parties agree to the funding of the Joint Office, the transfer of employees from the City to the County, and the transfer of service contracts for homeless services currently procured and managed by the City to the County.

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

The formation of the Joint Office is the result of collaboration and planning between Multnomah County and the City of Portland.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

/s/ Marissa Madrigal

06/15/16

Date:

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