



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/16/13
Agenda Item #: R.11
Est. Start Time: 11:10 am
Date Submitted: 12/27/13

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Declaring January 2014 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: January 16, 2014 Time Needed: 15 minutes

Department: Non-departmental Division: District 4

Contact(s): Eric Zimmerman

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Sarah Ohlsen, DCJ, CSEC Coordinator and invited guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation declaring the month of January 2014 as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month in Multnomah County.

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

Human trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery. It comprises the fastest growing criminal industry in the world and every year traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits at the expense of millions of people around the world. The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in Multnomah County victimizes children in this community, with at least 469 cases identified in a recent study. This agenda item raises awareness about this issue and what Multnomah County is doing to combat it.

For more information, visit www.polarisproject.org or <http://web.multco.us/csec>.

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

None

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

None.

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

The collaborate response to CSEC includes multiple Multnomah County departments, local nonprofit organizations, state legislators, law enforcement, and the Attorney General's Office.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Diane McKeel /s/ **Date:** December 20, 2013

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