

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-035

Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement to Provide for the Coordinated Regulation and Management of Invasive Plants

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The State of Oregon (State), City of Portland (City) and Multnomah County have long recognized invasive plants as a problem. The proliferation of invasive plants can have environmental and economic impacts, including reducing tree health and longevity, creating fuel sources for wildfires, and out competing and displacing native plants that provide food and cover for native wildlife.
- b. In September 2008, the City funded a multi-bureau project referred to as the Invasive Plant Policy Review and Regulatory Improvement Project that included review of the City code and other regulatory and policy documents.
- c. City and County staff have worked collaboratively throughout the project, and have prepared an *"Intergovernmental Agreement to Provide for the Coordinated Regulation and Management of Invasive Plants Between City of Portland and Multnomah County"* (IGA) in the "urban pocket areas" of Multnomah County.
- d. The IGA allows for uniform application of City Code Chapters 29.10 - 29.20 within the City and the urban pockets and will result in a more coordinated and effective approach to the removal and eradication of invasive, nuisance plants.
- e. On February 10, 2010, the City approved the attached IGA.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The attached *Intergovernmental Agreement to Provide for the Coordinated Regulation and Management of Invasive Plants* is approved; and the County Chair is authorized and directed to sign the attached agreement.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

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