



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

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Meeting Date: 3/3/16
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am approx.
Date Submitted: 1/19/16

Agenda Title: **Proclamation Declaring March 2016 as Purchasing 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: March 3, 2016 Time Needed: 10 minutes

Department: DCM Division: Purchasing

Contact(s): Christy Tran

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Brian Smith, Purchasing Manager, Mark Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclamation to declare March 2016 as Purchasing Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

Multnomah County Purchasing has been actively involved and recognized for its achievements in public purchasing with the National Institute of Government Purchasing (NIGP) through Columbia Chapter and the Oregon Public Purchasing Association (OPPA). In the last year, we received the Sustainability Award from Multnomah County for our work towards the Sustainability Surplus Property Pilot Project and the Small Business Champion Award from Business Diversity Institute, Inc. (BDI) for our work in supporting minority business firms in the Pacific Northwest region. We have also been recognized by several of our community partners including the Hispanic Metropolitan and the Asian Pacific American Chambers Of Commerce for the impact our collaboration has had in the community. We support growth and development of MWESBs by taking a leadership role in coordinating regional public sector partners to improve policies and efforts and ensure the long-term success of Minority-owned, Women-owned, and Emerging Small Businesses. March is recognized by NIGP as National Purchasing Month, making this a perfect time to acknowledge the value that public purchasing provides to our public organizations in general, and Multnomah County in particular.

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

No fiscal Impact.

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

No legal and/or policy issues involved.

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

Not applicable

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Karyne Kieta /s/

Date: Jan 19, 2016

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