

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-060**

Authorizing a Loan to Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

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

- a. Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (Cascadia) provides services and housing to clients with mental illness and chemical addiction, among other services, under contracts with Multnomah County (the County), the State of Oregon and other Oregon counties.
- b. Last month Cascadia advised the County, the State and the other counties that it is experiencing financial difficulties. The County and the State have examined the books and records of Cascadia to determine its financial condition.
- c. The employees of Cascadia provide essential services to the County and the State. The County and the State have determined that it is in the best interests of the County and the State to provide a loan to Cascadia to preserve the infrastructure and capacity of services currently provided to State and County clients by Cascadia employees while the County and the State develop a plan for service delivery going forward.
- d. The State has agreed to participate in providing financial assistance to the County of \$1,000,000 to assist the County to preserve the infrastructure of services currently provided to State and County clients.
- e. It is in the best interests of the County to authorize a loan to Cascadia in an amount not to exceed the \$1,000,000 state funds and an amount of County funds not to exceed \$1,500,000.

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

1. The County authorizes a loan of funds to Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. in a sum not to exceed \$2,500,000 consisting of State funds of \$1,000,000 and County funds not to exceed \$1,500,000. The authorization is contingent on the Chair securing agreement from the State to provide financial assistance to the County in the sum of \$1,000,000 on terms that require repayment of such sum to the State only to the extent collected from Cascadia and not otherwise.
2. The Chair is authorized to make loan advances to Cascadia against the amount of the loan authorized in amounts determined to be appropriate by the Chair in the Chair's discretion.

3. The Chair is authorized to execute documents necessary to complete the agreements with the State and Cascadia.

ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2008; ratified May 8, 2008.

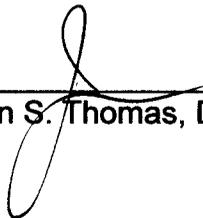


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Ted Wheeler, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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John S. Thomas, Deputy County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY:  
Chair Ted Wheeler