

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Authorizing Participation in a Joint City of Portland and Multnomah County Public Safety System Planning and Budget Process

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

- a. The City of Portland and Multnomah County share the responsibility of providing a public safety system for citizens of Portland and Multnomah County.
- b. Citizens of Multnomah County do not draw distinctions between services provided by the County or those provided by the City, they look for services to fulfill community needs.
- c. Jurisdictions across the country seek innovative and cost effective ways of serving their populations in the face of rising taxes, a slowly reviving economy, and a reduction of state and federal funding.
- d. The public safety services provided by the City and the County are interconnected and require a balance of prevention, enforcement, incarceration, supervision and treatment.
- e. Multnomah County citizens want to feel and be safe in their homes, neighborhoods and communities:

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

1. The County will participate in a joint planning and budgeting process with the City of Portland to help identify the community's public safety priorities.
2. The joint planning and budgeting process will:
  - map out the existing City/County public safety system to identify gaps, overlap, duplication, and opportunities for funding collaboration as it relates to public safety priorities; and
  - involve public safety stakeholders in the process.
3. The County will work with the City to accomplish the goals established in this collaboration project and develop a framework leading to a City/County Public Safety System and full budget process with pooled resources for future fiscal years.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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