



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

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Meeting Date: 1/6/11
Agenda Item #: R-3
Est. Start Time: 10:30 am
Date Submitted: 12/29/2010

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Naming January 11, 2011 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Multnomah County**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: Jan 6, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 10 Min
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Comm McKeel, District 4
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Presenter(s): Commissioner Diane McKeel

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Making January 11, 2011 Human Trafficking Awareness Day 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 victimizing millions of people around the world. Victims of human trafficking are people forced or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation.

For more information, visit www.polarisproject.org and www.oregonoath.org.

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.

On Friday, January 14, at the Red Lion Janzen Beach there will be a **Northwest Conference Against Trafficking**. Speakers include Sen. Ron Wyden, Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Diane McKeel, former Washington Representative Linda Smith, and Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna, among many others. All are encouraged to attend.

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



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