

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-073

Authorizing the Appointment of a Member to the Homelessness Response System Steering and Oversight Committee.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. Under the Intergovernmental Agreement dated July 1, 2024, between Multnomah County and the City of Portland, the Homelessness Response System (HRS) will be governed by the Steering and Oversight Committee (SOC) and its two subcommittees.
- B. The SOC is responsible for the following: setting strategy and Key Performance Indicators; monitoring progress and performance toward goals; ensuring alignment of jurisdictional investments toward strategies and performance; adjusting annual goals at the completion of each year; assessing strategies based on performance; and reviewing audits of the various components of the HRS.
- C. The SOC is composed of five voting members – the County Chair, the City Mayor, one County Commissioner, one member of City Council, and an east Multnomah County city elected Mayor. The SOC will also include five non-voting members: one business sector representative (nominated by any business chamber of commerce located in Multnomah County), one behavioral health expert that is not a current provider with the Parties (nominated by the County), a Supportive Housing Services (SHS) taxpayer (who is a non-Portland resident), the CEO of Health Share Oregon, and the CEO of Home Forward.
- D. The County Chair will serve as the chairperson of the SOC.
- E. The City Mayor will select the member from City Council and the County Chair will appoint the member from the County Commission. The Parties will jointly approve the business sector representative, behavioral health expert, and SHS taxpayer.
- F. Peter C. Andrews has been nominated by the Portland Metro Chamber of Commerce to serve as the SOC's business sector representative. He completed an interest application and an interview with staff.
- G. Mr. Andrews is the Chief Operating Officer of Melvin Mark Companies, and has served as a Volunteer at Blanchet House, as the Chair of Downtown Clean and Safe with Central City Concern, and as the Chair of the Here Together Committee. Peter also participated in the development of the Homelessness Response Action Plan.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. Peter C. Andrews is appointed to the SOC seat for a business representative.
2. This appointment will last for one year.

ADOPTED this 5th day of September, 2024.



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