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Date: June 21, 2022

To: Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair Serena Cruz, Chief Operating Officer; Director, Department of County Management Christian Elkin, County Budget Director

From: Jennifer McGuirk, Multnomah County Auditor 🖄

RE: Audit of county budget process

Dear Chair Kafoury, Chief Operating Officer Cruz, and Budget Director Elkin,

I am writing to provide official notice that my office is starting an audit of the county's budget process, as included on my 2022 audit schedule. I have assigned Principal Auditors Annamarie McNiel and Mark Ulanowicz to this audit.

My intention for this audit is to assess the county's budgeting process with regard to transparency and understandability to community members. We will focus on process, and will not assess budget decisions themselves.

My office will be in touch with you soon to schedule our audit entrance meeting.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

CC: Sharon Meieran, Commissioner, District 1 Susheela Jayapal, Commissioner, District 2 Jessica Vega Pederson, Commissioner, District 3 Lori Stegmann, Commissioner, District 4

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