

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 04-048

Supporting SOLV on Earth Day 2004

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. SOLV has a fifteen years history and commitment with thousands of volunteers who have cleaned over 12 million pounds of illegally dumped solid waste from critical streambeds, ravines and natural areas in the Portland Metropolitan area. Over 38,000 illegally dumped tires have been removed from these same degraded sites.
- b. SOLV has identified 107 sites in the Portland Metropolitan area for clean-up and restoration for Earth Day 2004, which will beautify and enhance neighborhoods, public spaces, and rivers.
- c. Multnomah County's pollution prevention program, which seeks to eliminate waste at the source, affirms the goals of SOLV.
- d. Protection and restoration of air, water, land and biodiversity for future generations is also an adopted sustainability principle for Multnomah County.
- e. Multnomah County supports the good work of community based organizations such as SOLV who engage volunteers to help clean-up solid waste and lead by example as environmental stewards.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. To promote waste prevention practices, which reduce the amount of waste generated at the source, saving resources and avoiding costs.
2. To recognize SOLV IT as one of the largest Earth Day activities in the nation to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2004.
3. To encourage Multnomah County residents to respond to this call to action and get involved in preserving the County's quality of life through participation in SOLV programs.

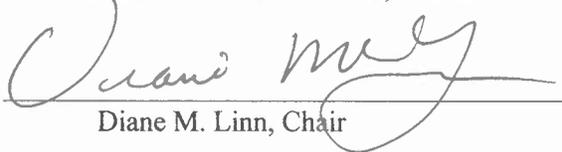
ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2004.



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