

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-011

Resolution Establishing Multnomah County's Commitment to Investigate and Provide a Plan for How the County Can Require Financial Assurances from CEI Hub Owner/Operators.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- A. The CEI Hub contains many pieces of infrastructure that would be critically damaged in the event of a major earthquake.
- B. The CEI Hub's potential to spill or release hazardous materials poses a health risk to Multnomah County residents.
- C. As the local public health authority, Multnomah County has an interest in protecting the public's health from CEI Hub-induced risks.
- D. Multnomah County does not have the financial resources to cover costs associated with Multnomah County's response to a spill or release at the CEI Hub.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

- A. To establish policies to assure that the County has sufficient financial resources to cover costs associated with Multnomah County's response to a spill or release at the CEI Hub located along the West shore of the Willamette River.
- B. It is the Board's policy that the Health Department, Emergency Management, Risk Management, Office of Sustainability, and Purchasing investigate and determine feasibility of the County requiring financial assurances from CEI Hub owners/operators similar to those proposed in the [draft ordinance](#).

- C. Next steps may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Internal convening of a project team, led by the Department of County Management, to evaluate the policy options;
 - b. Assessment of County costs in the worst-case scenario of a CEI hub spill or release.
 - c. Request For Information or other solicitation to identify the products are available to cover County costs; and
 - d. Recommendation on implementation, management, and enforcement of an ordinance similar to this draft ordinance.

ADOPTED this 19th day of February, 2026.



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