

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the matter of the Board of Multnomah )  
County Commissioners accepting a report of )  
the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission )       RESOLUTION  
entitled, "Multnomah County FY 1988 EEO )       #88-199  
Evaluation" dated September 1988 )

WHEREAS, given the depth, breadth and length of discrimination against persons without European ancestry or male genes throughout the history of this country, and the efforts of some today to maintain this most unjust form of social craftsmanship, some members of our society continue to be excluded from enjoying the full panoply of benefits afforded citizens of the republic; and

WHEREAS, such contemporary exclusion springs from individual action and systemic roots; and

WHEREAS, this untenable state of affairs, particularly when manifested in artificial economic restrictions, denies both the subject individual and the nation from progression to the point of natural limitations and, as such, endangers the fiscal well-being of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Multnomah has endeavored to mandate equality of economic opportunity and, as such, has challenged itself to be the model of egalitarianism by affirmatively promoting the utilization of our entire human resource pool, particularly those who historically have been denied the opportunity to participate and compete based on merit alone; and

WHEREAS, the County of Multnomah has empowered the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission to serve as a check and balance of its efforts toward realization of equal employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission has conducted research and completed its report of the equal employment opportunity programs of the County of Multnomah;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MHRC formally presents its research report to the Board of County Commissioners for its acceptance and consideration for establishing, amending or reinforcing policy to ensure that the goal of equal employment opportunity is achieved in Multnomah County governmental service.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 1988

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By (Not present)  
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County Chair

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