

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-044

Adopting and Defining the Various Funds to be Used in Fiscal Year 2022 and Repealing Resolution 2020-104.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that the County's financial records are maintained.
- b. The Department of County Management is responsible under Multnomah County Code (MCC) 7.001 for the fiscal operations of the County.
- c. The Board has established various funds in the County's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. This Resolution replaces Resolution No. 2020-104, which is repealed.
2. The following policies and fund structure are the guidelines for the financial accounting of County resources and expenditures.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Basis of Accounting

The County maintains all governmental fund types including: the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Project Funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available, and expenditures are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

GENERAL FUND

General Fund (1000) - To account for and report all financial operations of the County which are not accounted for and reported in another fund. The primary sources of revenue are property taxes, business income taxes, motor vehicle rental taxes, service charges, intergovernmental revenue, fees and permits, and interest income. The majority of expenditures in the General Fund are made for general government, public safety, health services, aging services, and youth and family services.

The General Fund also accounts for the repayment of short-term debt interest expenses incurred through the sale of short-term promissory notes.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. A special revenue fund can be used if 30% or more of the resources recorded in the fund are either restricted or committed, as defined in the adopted Financial and Budget Policies.

Road Fund (1501) - In accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 366.739 - 366.774 and ORS 368.705, accounts for revenues primarily received from the state of Oregon motor vehicle fee apportionment, County gasoline taxes, federal reserve yield, and interest income. Expenditures are restricted by Article IX, Section 3A of the Constitution of the state of Oregon and consist of construction, repair, maintenance, and operations of public highways and roads.

Bicycle Path Construction Fund (1503) - Accounts for one percent of state of Oregon Motor Vehicle fees collected pursuant to ORS 366.514. Expenditures are restricted under Oregon law for bicycle path construction and maintenance.

Recreation Fund (1504) - The revenues are from the County Marine Fuel Tax. Under an intergovernmental agreement with Metro entered into in 1994, transferred revenues to Metro are restricted to be used for the purposes of development, administration, operation and maintenance of those County facilities transferred to Metro pursuant to this agreement.

Federal/State Program Fund (1505) - Accounts for the majority of grant restricted revenues and expenditures related to funding received from federal, state and local programs. The fund also includes some non-restricted operational revenues in the form of fees and licenses.

County School Fund (1506) - Accounts for Forest Reserve yield revenues received from the State pursuant to ORS 293.560 and 294.060. Expenditures are restricted per ORS 328.005 to 328.045 for distribution to County School districts.

Animal Control Fund (1508) - Accounts for revenues from dog and cat licenses and animal control fees per ORS 609.100. Cash transfers are made to the General Fund for animal services programs. The fund also contains donations that are restricted by the donors to be used for programs or projects related to Animal Services.

Willamette River Bridges Fund (1509) - Accounts for state of Oregon motor vehicle fees and County gasoline taxes. Restricted Federal and State revenue sharing funding is also recorded in the Willamette River Bridges Fund. Expenditures are for inspections and maintenance of County bridges.

Library Fund (1510) - Accounts for the Multnomah County Library operations. The principal source of revenue is reimbursement from the Library District (Fund 1520) pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement.

Special Excise Tax Fund (1511) - Accounts for a portion of the County's transient lodging taxes collected from all hotels and motels in the County and motor vehicle rental tax collected from rental agencies. Expenditures are restricted to the Convention Center, visitor development purposes, regional arts and culture purposes and other uses pursuant to MCC 11.300 through 11.499.

Land Corner Preservation Fund (1512) - Accounts for the collection of recording fees on real property transactions and surveying activities. Expenditures are made for the establishment, re-establishment, and maintenance of public corners of government surveys pursuant to ORS 203.148.

Inmate Welfare Fund (1513) - Accounts for the proceeds from the sale of jail commissary items. Expenditures are made for food and supplies for inmates in County jails. Excess funds are used on inmate amenities such as recreation equipment for the institutions. Ending balances in this fund are committed per Board of County Commissioners Resolution 2011-035.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Fund (1515) – Accounts for revenues and expenditures associated with the County’s COVID-19 public health emergency response. Expenditures are restricted to public health services, behavioral health, medical services, human services, and measures taken to facilitate and comply with COVID-19 public health measures (e.g., care for homeless population). Revenues are primarily derived from Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act), American Rescue Plan (ARPA), other COVID-19 relief grant funds, and FEMA.

Justice Services Special Operations Fund (1516) - Accounts for revenues and expenditures that are dedicated to Justice Services and Operations. Revenues are primarily from various fees and fines, including probation fees, criminal processing assessment fees, conciliation court fees, marriage license fees, ambulance franchise fees, forfeitures, video lottery, alarm permits, concealed weapon permits, gun ordinance fees and liquor license fees (ORS 471.166) collected for civil processing inspection. Where a County Ordinance or Board resolution restricts resources recorded in this fund, any remaining balances will be accounted for as committed. Any unrestricted ending balances will be transferred to the General Fund at year-end.

Oregon Historical Society Levy Fund (1518) - Accounts for the five year local option levy revenues collected on behalf of the Oregon Historical Society and four east county historical societies. The funding is passed through to support the history library, museum and educational programs.

Video Lottery Fund (1519) – Accounts for revenues received from the Oregon State Lottery. Expenditures are restricted to furthering economic development per House Bill 3188 passed during the 2011 Regular Session of the 76th Oregon Legislative Assembly.

Library District Fund (1520) – Accounts for revenues and expenditures of the Multnomah Library District. The primary source of revenue is property tax collections related to the permanent rate passed by the voters of Multnomah County for the creation of the Multnomah County Library District, effective July 1, 2013. Additional sources of revenue include fines and grants. The expenditures are made pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement for library services provided by Multnomah County Library. Library operations will continue out of the Library Fund (1510), with periodic reimbursements from the Library District Fund (1520) to the Library Fund (1510) per the intergovernmental agreement. (Also, this fund is reported as a blended component unit.)

Supportive Housing Fund (1521) – Accounts for revenues received from Visitors Facilities Trust Fund (Livability and Safety Support Services). Funds will be used for support services and programs for people experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless, and services and programs addressing community livability and safety concerns associated with homelessness. Fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for supportive housing for those people experiencing homelessness. “HereTogether Program” revenues are derived from tax revenues passed through from Metro. Fund also accounts for proceeds from the disposition of the Wapato Facility in April 2018. Funds are earmarked for use in providing housing services and comprehensive housing stabilization strategies.

Preschool for All Program Fund (1522) – Accounts for revenues and expenditures for the County Preschool for All Program. The primary source of revenue is personal income tax collections related to Ballot Measure 26-214 passed by the voters of Multnomah County on November 3, 2020, and effective January 1, 2021. Revenues are dedicated to fund universal, tuition-free, voluntary, and high quality preschool education within Multnomah County.

Community Health Center Fund (1523) – Accounts for revenues and expenditures for the County’s Community Health Center Program. The Community Health Centers are community based, patient governed organizations that provide comprehensive primary care and preventative care, including health, oral health, and mental health/substances abuse services. The primary source of revenue is the Consolidated Health Centers 330 grant, medical fees (e.g. Medicaid and Medicare), third party reimbursements, and other State and local program income. All program income is restricted to uses that further the objectives of the Community Health Center.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest and fees associated with servicing debt. Debt service funds should be used to report resources if legally mandated. Financial resources that are being accumulated for principal and interest maturing in future years also should be reported in debt service funds. Upon the repayment of principal and interest, any receipts remaining in the fund are returned to the originating jurisdiction or County General Fund.

Capital Debt Retirement Fund (2002) - Accounts for loans and full faith and credit obligation principal and interest payments for buildings and major pieces of equipment acquired by the issuance of Certificates of Participation or other financing arrangements. Revenues consist of service reimbursements and cash transfers from other County funds.

General Obligation Bond Fund (2003) - This fund accounts for the payment of principal and interest on General Obligation (GO) Bonds. The GO Bond Fund accounts for Series 2021 Library Bonds to expand, renovate, construct library branches/facilities, and improve safety. Proceeds are derived from property taxes and interest earned on the cash balances.

PERS Bond Sinking Fund (2004) - Accounts for the principal and interest payments on pension obligation revenue bonds issued to retire the County’s PERS unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The revenues are derived from charge backs to departments based on their departmental payroll costs.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Capital outlays financed from general obligation bond proceeds should be accounted for in a capital project fund. Upon completion of a capital project that required financing, any remaining cash is transferred to the Debt Service Fund to retire debt associated with the construction or acquisition of designated capital assets or to the originating source of the funds.

Downtown Courthouse Capital Fund (2500) - Accounts for expenditures for the planning and construction of a new downtown County courthouse. Resources in the fund are derived from the state of Oregon, debt issuance, and other financing proceeds.

Asset Replacement Revolving Fund (2503) - Accounts for expenditures for small capital assets/equipment that might otherwise need to be acquired through the issuance of debt. Resources in the fund are derived from one-time revenue available in FY2015. Expenditures will be reimbursed over time by loan payments charged to the budgets of programs for which the assets are purchased.

Library Capital Construction Fund (2506) - Accounts for the capital improvement project fees collected from County Libraries (1510) to provide for needed capital projects for the Library District (1520). Expenditures are made for capital improvements and acquisitions for the Library District. This fund was created in order to segregate capital activity for the Library District from the general government capital activity.

Capital Improvement Fund (2507) - Accounts for the proceeds derived from the sale of unrestricted property, interest income, and any service reimbursement or operating revenue from leased facilities. Expenditures are made for capital acquisitions or for the retirement of lease/purchases. Authorized by Board Resolution 99-144.

Information Technology Capital Fund (2508) - Accounts for expenditures for Information Technology capital projects. Resources are derived from transfers from Information Technology Fund (3503) and County General Fund.

Asset Preservation Fund (2509) - Accounts for expenditures for building scheduled maintenance projects such as boiler replacement, carpet replacement, roof replacement etc. This fund was established and is being maintained to provide prospective maintenance and not deferred maintenance. Resources are derived from an asset preservation fee that is part of the facilities charges assessed to building tenants.

Health Headquarters Capital Fund (2510) - Accounts for expenditures for construction of a new Health Department's headquarters and clinic facility. Resources in this fund are derived from tax increment financing (TIF) and debt issuance.

Sellwood Bridge Replacement Fund (2511) - Accounts for expenditures for construction and replacement of the Sellwood Bridge. Resources are derived from Vehicle Registration Fee, city of Portland, Clackamas County, state of Oregon and federal funds, debt issuance or other financing proceeds.

Hansen Building Replacement Fund (2512) - Accounts for expenditures for planning, relocation, and construction of new County Sheriff's Office operation facility. Resources are derived from debt issuance or other financing proceeds.

Burnside Bridge Fund (2515) – Accounts for expenditures for rehabilitating or replacing the Burnside Bridge. Resources are derived from Vehicle Registration Fee (ORS 803.420). It is anticipated that a consortium of federal, state, and regional agencies, including Multnomah County, will fund the future environmental study, final design, and construction efforts.

Behavioral Health Resource Center Capital Fund (2516) – Accounts for expenditures for the planning and construction of a behavioral health resource center. The principal resources in the fund are derived from County General Fund.

Multnomah County Library Capital Construction Fund (2517) – Accounts for expenditures for the planning, renovation, and construction of certain library facilities as approved by Multnomah County voters on November 3, 2020, as Ballot Measure 26-211. Resources are derived from debt issuance and interest from bond proceeds.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Basis of Accounting

The County maintains all Proprietary Fund types including: Enterprise Funds and Internal Service Funds using the full accrual basis of accounting. Under the full accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded at the time they are earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Internal Service Funds are entirely or predominantly self-supporting through user charges, operating earnings, or transfers from other funds. These funds, authorized under ORS 294.343, are considered to have indefinite life. In the event the fund is discontinued, any excess funds would be returned to the originating jurisdictions or other County funds.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Dunthorpe-Riverdale Service District No. 1 Fund (3000) - Accounts for the operations of the sanitary sewer system in southwest unincorporated Multnomah County. (Also reported as a blended component unit.)

Mid County Service District No. 14 Fund (3001) - Accounts for the operations of street lights throughout unincorporated Multnomah County. (Also reported as a blended component unit.)

Behavioral Health Managed Care Fund (3002) - Accounts for all financial activity associated with the State of Oregon's required behavioral health capitated services. This includes payments to providers with whom the County contracts for services. Revenues are fee for service payments from the State of Oregon to Multnomah County.

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Risk Management Fund (3500) - Accounts for all internal service reimbursements, revenues, and expenses associated with the County's insurance requirements and administration of workers' compensation, general liability, tort, auto, property, employee medical, dental, vision, life and long-term disability claims and insurance, employee benefits, health promotion, other post-employment benefit obligations, and unemployment insured and self-insured programs pursuant to MCC 7.101.

Fleet Management Fund (3501) - Accounts for internal service reimbursements, revenues and expenses associated with the administration and operation of the County's motor vehicle fleet.

Fleet Asset Replacement Fund (3502) - Accounts for internal service reimbursements, revenues and expenses associated with the replacement of County owned vehicles and equipment.

Information Technology Fund (3503) - Accounts for internal service reimbursements, revenues and expenses associated with the administration and operation of the County's data processing and telephone services operations. This fund includes replacement and upgrade of personal computers, standard software suite common to all County users and telephone equipment.

Mail Distribution Fund (3504) - Accounts for internal service reimbursements, revenues and expenses associated with the administration and operation of the County's U.S. Mail, internal distribution and delivery, and records management.

Facilities Management Fund (3505) - Accounts for internal service reimbursements, revenues and expenses associated with the administration and operation of the County's property management, custodial, maintenance and leasing of all County-owned and leased property.

FIDUCIARY (CUSTODIAL) FUNDS

These custodial funds, previously known as agency funds, account for resources received and held by the County in a fiduciary capacity. Disbursements are made in accordance with the agreement or applicable legislative enactment for each particular fund. The custodial funds are as follows:

Public Guardian Fund (4000) - Accounts for receipts and disbursements for individuals who are not capable of handling their own financial affairs.

Oregon Money Management Program Fund (4002) - Accounts for receipts from Social Security and Veteran Administration benefits and disbursements for older adults and people with disabilities with limited resources maintain peace of mind, independence, and protection against fraud and financial exploitation by managing their federal finances.

Property Tax Funds (Series 4501 to 5502) - Accounts for the collection and disbursement of various property tax accounts for governmental entities located in Multnomah County.

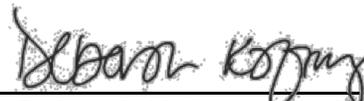
Department Custodial Funds (Series 6000 to 6536) - Accounts for the collection and disbursement of various receipts held. Multnomah County maintains several sub-funds which are used to account for the receipt of resources held by the County in a fiduciary capacity. Disbursements are made in accordance with the agreement or applicable legislative enactment for each particular fund.

MCSO Forfeitures Funds (Series 7000 to 7002) - Accounts for cash transactions subject to forfeiture under 1989 Oregon Law, Chapter 791.

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