

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Study Session Worksheet

**Presentation Date:** January 22, 2013      **Time:** 10 am      **Length:** 30 minutes

**Presentation Title:** Approval of 2013 State Legislative Agenda

**Department:** Public and Government Affairs

**Presenters:** Gary Schmidt, Jared Anderson and Chris Lyons

#### **WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?**

Public and Government Affairs is seeking Board approval of the County's 2013 state legislative agenda.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Each year Clackamas County adopts a state legislative agenda which serves as a blueprint to protect, maintain and support County funding and policy priorities at the state legislature. This agenda is not the final word on the County's legislative priorities. As issues arise during and throughout the legislative session, the Board of Commissioners will be asked to comment and determine support or opposition to developing legislation.

The 2013 Oregon legislative session will focus primarily on PERS reform, funding for the Columbia River Crossing, improving education funding, public safety reform and growing jobs and the economy. Clackamas County's state legislative agenda focuses primarily on maintaining State/County shared revenue agreements and program funding to various county programs and services, including public safety; health, housing and human services; economic development and transportation. Other priorities are outlined in the attached state legislative agenda.

This agenda reflects feedback from the Board of Commissioners, County Administration and department directors. A legislative planning session was held on January 16 to narrow this agenda. Today, the final state legislative agenda is presented for review and approval.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):**

The County's state legislative agenda supports continued State/County shared revenue agreements and other funding streams that support major County programs and services. Loss of these revenues would result in potential cuts to County programs and services.

#### **LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:**

N/A

**PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:**

N/A

**OPTIONS:**

1. Approve the County's 2013 state legislative agenda.
2. Direct staff to investigate or research additional priorities for consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve the County's 2013 state legislative agenda in time for the County's legislative dinner on January 31. The State legislature convenes on February 4. The agenda will be revised and updated throughout the legislative session as issues arise and develop.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attached is the County's 2013 state legislative agenda.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Division Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director/Head Approval \_s/Gary Schmidt\_  
County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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