

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Staff Presentation Worksheet

Presentation Date: Tuesday, December 1st, 2009 Time: 10:00am Length: 30 Minutes

Presentation Title: Workforce Investment Council of Clackamas County (WICCO) – Memorandum of Agreement

Department: Business and Community Services – Business and Economic Development

Staff: Gary Barth, Deputy Director, Business & Community Services; Cindy Hagen, Business & Economic Development

WICCO Staff & Board: Kim Parker, Executive Director; Jerry Turner, Board Chair; Frank Wall, Board Vice Chair; Burton Weast, Board Vice Chair Elect.

POLICY QUESTION

Does the BCC wish to extend the Memorandum of Agreement between the County and WICCO?

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

WICCO has been identified by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC) as the workforce investment act fund administrator in Clackamas County. WICCO is a 501 (c) 3 organization governed by a board of directors responsible for developing policy and overseeing local workforce development initiatives in partnership with the BCC. Currently this process is guided by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which is attached for your reference.

The MOA is in effect until June 30th, 2010. If the Board of Commissioners decides not to have WICCO continue in the role of workforce investment board for Region 15 after the current MOA expires, the BCC needs to communicate this to WICCO by January 15, 2010.

Should the BCC chose to extend the relationship with WICCO, the deadline is June 30, 2010 when the new MOA, with necessary changes incorporated, needs to be in place.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Does the BCC wish to have WICCO continue serving as the County workforce investment board?
2. What role does the BCC want to play as we move forward?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

1. BCC could extend the MOA with WICCO to serve as the County workforce investment board. Staff would then return to the BCC with WICCO prior to June 30th 2010 with recommendations on updates to the MOA.
2. BCC could terminate the MOA with WICCO and explore alternative service models to administer workforce investment act funds for the County.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the BCC extend the MOA with WICCO to be the workforce investment act fund administrator for Clackamas County, and direct staff to work with WICCO on updates to the MOA.

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval 

Department Director/Head Approval _____

County Administrator Approval _____

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