

SB 1047 Testimony in support.

House Committee on Business and Labor

March 17, 2023

Dear Chair Holvey, Vice Chair Elmer, Vice Chair Sosa and Members of the House Committee on Business and Labor,

I am writing on behalf of Multnomah County to express our support for SB 1047. This bill would provide real procurement transactional efficiency to our county and other local governments across the state.

In the current fiscal year, we have completed or have active 47 formal sourcing events, of which 4 would have been intermediate if the threshold was set at \$250,000. For FY 22, 3 of the 79 completed formal sourcing events would have been intermediate. This bill would definitely reduce the workload and resources needed to complete both formal and intermediate transactions, allowing us to focus on providing better service overall.

We appreciate your consideration of this bill and thank you for your efforts to promote more cost-efficient business practices for public agencies in our state.

Sincerely,



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