

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Surplus Litigation

<p>Background:</p> <p>Following the US Supreme Court decision holding unconstitutional the law allowing taxing districts to receive the excess from tax foreclosure sales, litigation has begun from former property owners. There is pending litigation in Oregon District Court, where class action against all counties is sought. As with prior similar litigation, a joint defense by the counties is proposed, with sharing the cost of outside counsel. Umatilla County has been asked to participate in the joint defense.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Authorize Umatilla County to participate in joint defense of litigation for surplus tax sales proceeds and retention of outside counsel</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Request

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: December 20, 2023

Action taken:

Follow-up: