Meeting date: 11/5/2	2025	
Department: Community Services		
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Title:	Department Name Change - Community Services Department	
Management Update/Work Session Date: 10/21/25 Audio/Visual aids		
Time Required: 5	Contact: Kelli Weese Phone: 503-589-327	
Requested Action:	Approval of a Resolution renaming the Community Services Department to the Community and Economic Development Department.	
Issue, Description & Background:	Over the past several years, the Marion County Community Services Department has shifted its focus from social service programs to community and economic development. Its current name no longer reflects this direction and often causes confusion with unrelated social service agencies. To align with its evolving role, the department is proposed to be renamed the 'Community and Economic Development Department' which better reflects its mission and partnerships. Implementing the name change now will also align with the roll out of the new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, ensuring consistency across county systems.	
Financial Impacts:	There is no direct budget impact associated with this name change. Implementation will be completed using existing staff resources to update signage, website content, and official references. Integration of the name change will be incorporated into the new ERP system.	
& External Agencies:	The name change will clarify the department's role, helping to reduce confusion with social service agencies. Internally, the updated name will be integrated into the new ERP system to ensure consistency across all county platforms. Externally, partner agencies and the public will benefit from improved clarity regarding the department's role.	
List of attachments:	Resolution	
Presenter:	Kelli Weese, Community Services Director	
Department Head Signature:	Kelli Wiese	

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of a name change for the Marion County Community Services Department)))		
RESOLUTION NO.			
significant changes in its scope of wo	ry Community Services Department has undergone rk and responsibilities over the past years including nt, community development and housing; and		
WHEREAS, the current name, 'Community Services Department', no longer accurately reflects the strategic direction of the department's work; and			
	'Community and Economic Development Department,' activities and its role in advancing countywide priorities I economic vitality; and		
WHEREAS, this name change will help reduce confusion between the department and other agencies or programs involved in court-ordered community service and other unrelated services; and			
BE IT RESOLVED that the Marion County Community Services Department is renamed the Marion County Community and Economic Development Department and			
	hat the department position title 'Community Services ity and Economic Development Director'.		
DATED this day of	of 2025.		
MA	ARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS		
	Chair		
	Commissioner		

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