



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 11/5/2025

Department: Community Services

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.

Impacts to Department
& 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 Weese

Commissioner