

BEFORE THE LAND USE BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

MULTI/TECH ENGINEERING SERVICES )  
INC., an Oregon corporation, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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vs. )  
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JOSEPHINE COUNTY, )  
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Respondent. )  
and )  
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STEVE DOOB, MARTIN SEYBOLD, NANCY )  
KLAPATCH and MARGARET JORDAN )  
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Intervenors-Respondent. )

LUBA No. 99-049

ORDER ON MOTION  
TO SUBMIT AMICUS BRIEF

In accordance with OAR 661-010-0052, the City of Grants Pass moves to submit an amicus brief in this case. The matter on appeal arises from property that is now under the city’s jurisdiction pursuant an urban growth management agreement between the city and respondent Josephine County. The decision on appeal predates the city’s jurisdiction over the area.

Petitioner opposes this motion, arguing that the city’s motion fails to sufficiently articulate reasons why review of the relevant issues would be significantly aided by the city’s participation as amicus. OAR 661-010-0052.<sup>1</sup>

The city’s perspective as the local government with jurisdiction over the subject

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<sup>1</sup>OAR 661-010-0052 provides:

“(1) A person \* \* \* may appear as amicus only by permission of the board on written motion. The motion shall set forth the interest of the movant and state reasons why a review of relevant issues would be significantly aided by participation in the amicus. \* \* \*”

1 property may be helpful in our analysis of the legal issues. Therefore, it is appropriate to  
2 permit the filing of the amicus brief. 1000 Friends of Oregon v. Washington County, 17 Or  
3 LUBA 671, 679 (1989).

4 The city's motion to appear as amicus is allowed.

5 DATED this 27th day of May, 1999.

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Anne Corcoran Briggs  
Board Member