

W.G.B.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER 04-5-12-1

-) IN THE MATTER OF CONTRIBUTING
-) \$5,000 FROM THE GENERAL EXPENSE
-) CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE EUGENE/
-) SPRINGFIELD NAACP AFRO-
-) ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL,
-) SCIENTIFIC, OLYMPICS (ACTSO)
-) PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN THE ACTSO
-) 2004 NATIONAL COMPETITION

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of educational competition in the development of youth in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners acknowledges the role of ACTSO in emphasizing the educational development of youth in Lane County and wishes to support ACTSO in its pursuit of the educational development of youth in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, funds are available within the contingency fund to pay the cost of a contribution to ACTSO.

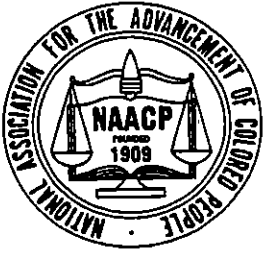
NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that \$5,000 be taken from the General Expense Contingency Fund and contributed to ACTSO to assist in the ACTSO 2004 national competition.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Bobby Green, Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 5/4/04 lane county
Jessica J. Miller
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

In the Matter of Contributing \$5,000 from the General Expense Contingency Fund to the Eugene/Springfield NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific, Olympics (ACTSO) Program to Assist in the ACTSO 2004 National Competition



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April 17, 2004

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Bobby Green, Sr. Chair
125 E 8th Ave.
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Dear Commissioner Green,

I am writing in regards to the Eugene/Springfield NAACP Afro- Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific, Olympics (ACTSO) program. On March 14th, 2004, 9 local area high school students won medals at the local ACTSO competition held at the Hult Center. This provided them the opportunity to attend the National competition in Philadelphia in July.

Lane County Commissioners have been supportive in recognizing our youth for this great accomplishment. Once again, I would like to personally thank the commissioners and your administrative support staff for all the work and financial support that was provided last year on behalf of the youth.

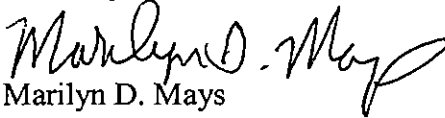
Our organization is keenly aware and appreciates the financial stresses that Lane County is currently facing. We stand ready to support Lane County in whatever capacity that is appropriate.

The program is struggling financially this year to provide the funds for the students to travel to the national competition. This program is a vital part of providing students of color an avenue to pursue academic excellence. While we recognize the fiscal constraints, we must continue to invest in our young people and programs that support positive contributions to our community.

I would like to request financial support from the Lane County Commissioners in the amount of \$5,000. If possible, this contribution could come from the Lane County Contingency Fund to assist with the completion of the 2003 ACTSO program. We have 9 ambitious, hard working young people who are relying on community support to help them continue pursuing gold medals at the national level. Please assist us in this endeavor. I have enclosed a program budget and look forward to favorable response as soon as time permits.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I would like to request that this letter be placed under correspondence to the Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn D. Mays". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "D".

Marilyn D. Mays
NAACP ACTSO Chair