

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 09-129

Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of County Sheriff, Calling an Election for May 18, 2010, and Setting the Candidate Filing Deadline for March 9, 2010

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County Sheriff Bob Skipper has announced his resignation effective the end of the business day on November 5, 2009.
- b. Sheriff Skipper's term of office ends December 31, 2010. More than one year shall remain in the term of office vacated by Sheriff Skipper. The Multnomah County Charter and County Code provide that a person shall be elected at the next available election date to fill the vacancy.
- c. The Charter and Code require the Board to declare the office of Multnomah County Sheriff vacant, to call an election to fill the vacancy, and to set a deadline for candidates to file for election to fill the balance of the unexpired term.
- d. The next available election date on which the election to fill this vacancy may be placed is March 9, 2010.
- e. The cost of a March 9, 2010 election to fill the vacancy of the remaining term of Sheriff would be approximately \$422,000 borne by the County. If the election is held at the May primary, the additional cost to the County will be negligible.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The elective office of Multnomah County Sheriff is declared vacant as of 5:00 PM on November 5, 2009.
2. An election is called for May 18, 2010, to fill the remainder of the current term of office for Multnomah County Sheriff.
3. This election and election date are certified to the Director of Multnomah County Division of Elections.

4. Candidates for Multnomah County Sheriff must file for election with the Multnomah County Division of Elections by 5:00 PM on March 9, 2010.

ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2009



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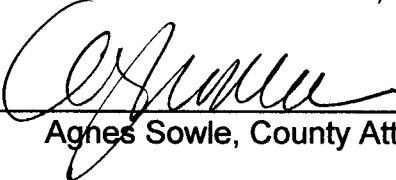


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