

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 818

An ordinance relating to county organization; abolishing the Department of Social Services, giving departmental status to certain existing divisions within that department, and updating an outdated code provision relating to county organization.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the existing circumstance in that the three Department of Social Services Division managers are currently reporting directly to the County Chair and are indistinguishable in authority and responsibility from other department managers who are part of the Chair's management team. This ordinance corrects that situation by giving departmental status to the aforementioned divisions as of July 1, 1995.

Section 2. Department of Aging Services Established

The Department of Aging Services is established. It shall provide social and health services relating to the needs of senior citizens in order to help them live as independently as possible, safely, with dignity in the least restrictive environments.

Section 3. Department of Juvenile Justice Services Established

The Department of Juvenile Justice Services is established. It shall provide services relating to the needs of juveniles in

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1 order to prevent and decrease juvenile crime and increase community
2 safety.

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4 Section 4. Department of Community and Family Services Established

5 The Department of Community and Family Services is
6 established. It shall provide a comprehensive integrated delivery
7 of community, youth and family services combining resources in
8 health care, public safety, mental health, alcohol and drug
9 treatment, gang intervention, prevention of child abuse and housing
10 and community development services.

11 Section 5. Repeal, Abolition of Department of Social Services

12 MCC 2.30.110 (Department of Social Services) is repealed.

13 Section 6. Amendment

14 MCC 2.30.020(A) is amended to read as follows:

15 **MCC 2.30.020 Policy and purpose; construction.**

16 (A) Under the authority granted it by the
17 constitution and laws of the State of Oregon and the
18 charter of Multnomah County, the board as determined that
19 the reorganization of county structure through the
20 elimination of existing departments and the establishment
21 of ~~four~~ seven departments is necessary to maximize
22 citizen participation, increase communication and
23 cooperation of persons performing similar services,
24 coordinate and synchronize group services addressing the
25 same or related needs of the county, centralize
26 administration and provide for vertical responsibility,
provide a method of evaluation of accomplishing county
goals and objectives, encourage individual responsibility
and reduce duplication of effort and to provide for
budgeting on a systems basis to efficiently allocate
limited resources, to coordinate the central management
activities of the county to assure the most effective use
of county resources and to provide the ~~board and the~~
county ~~executive~~ with effective professional services.

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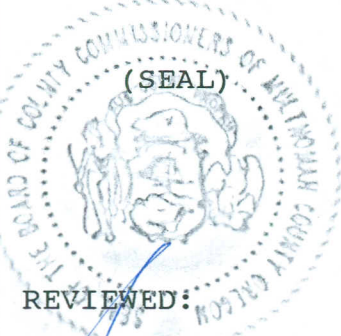
1 Section 7. Codification

2 Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this ordinance shall be codified as
3 part of chapter 2.30 of the Multnomah County Code.

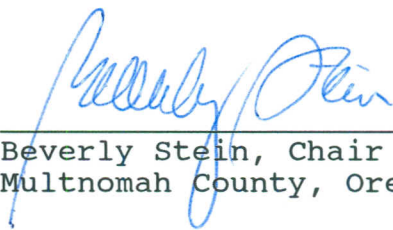
4 Section 8. Effective Date

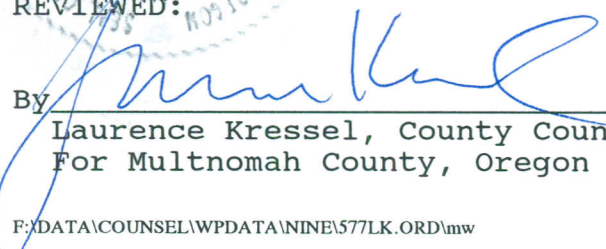
5 This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1995.

6 ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 1995, being
7 the date of its Second reading before the Board of County
8 Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



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