

1                   BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
2                   FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
3                   ORDINANCE NO. 871

4           An ordinance establishing a Parent Education Program fee to be paid by  
5 individuals participating in the mandatory parent education program provided by  
6 the Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice, Family Services  
7 Division for Multnomah County Circuit Court, and incorporating the fee into  
8 MCC Chapter 5.10 (County Fees).

9                                   (Underlined language is new)

10           Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

11   SECTION 1.           Purpose.

12           On October 17, 1996, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
13 passed Resolution 96-186, which provides that, beginning February 1, 1997, all  
14 domestic relations suits involving minor children under the age of 18, will require  
15 parents to attend a mandatory Parent Education Program provided through the  
16 Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice, Court/Family Services  
17 Division. The cost of said program will be covered by fees paid by individual  
18 participants.

19   SECTION 2.           Findings.

20           The Board finds as follows:

- 21           1. Pursuant to ORS 3.260 Multnomah County Circuit Court has exclusive  
22           and original judicial jurisdiction, authority, powers, functions and  
23           duties with regard to any suit or civil proceeding involving custody or  
24           other disposition of a child.  
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- 1                   2. Multnomah County Circuit Court has determined that it will require  
2                   mandatory participation in a Parent Education Program by all parents in  
3                   domestic relations disputes in which minor children under the age of 18  
4                   are involved.  
5                   3. The Family Court Services Office of the Department of Juvenile and  
6                   Adult Community Justice has established a Parenting Education  
7                   Program to which such parents will be referred.  
8                   4. The Family court services office has determined that the actual cost of  
9                   providing the program is Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per individual  
10                  participant.  
11                  5. It is reasonable to require the individuals participating in the program  
12                  to bear the financial cost of the program.

13               Therefore it is ordained as follows:

14               SECTION 3.           Amendment to MCC 5.10

15               MCC 5.10 is Amended by the addition of MCC 5.10.445 as follows:

16               MCC 5.10.445, Fee For Participation in Parenting Education Program of  
17               the Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice, Family Court  
18               Services.

19               (A) A fee of \$35.00 shall be collected from each parent participating  
20               in the Parenting Education Program of the Department of Juvenile  
21               and Adult Community Justice, Family Court Services. Fees  
22               collected pursuant to this section shall be used to finance the cost of  
23               the Parent Education Program.


24               (B) The Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice,  
25               Family Court Services shall establish policy and procedures  
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1 whereby persons who are in financial difficulty may apply for a  
2 deferral of the fee, a waiver of the fee, or both.

3 ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 1997, being the date of its second  
4 reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County,  
5 Oregon.

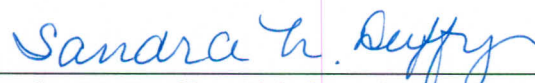


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