

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 499

An Ordinance in the matter of referring the establishment of a salary for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to the May 20, 1986 primary election: Amending Multnomah County Code (MCC) 2.30.810, subsection A.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Chapter IV, section 4.30 of the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter requires that the salaries of all holders of elective office of Multnomah County be fixed by the registered voters of Multnomah County at a Primary Election.

SECTION 1.

Multnomah County Code section 2.30.810(A) is amended by the addition of a new subsection (5), to read as follows:

(5) The salary for the newly established full-time position of Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is set at \$50,000 annually.

SECTION 2.

This Ordinance is referred to the electors of Multnomah County at the recommendation of the Multnomah County Salary Commission and it is in the public interest that the matter be voted upon at the May 20, 1986 primary election. Attached Exhibit A is the Ballot Title to be used at that election.

SECTION 3.

The Director of Elections of Multnomah County is directed to place the measure relating to the salary of the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners in the state voters pamphlet with the explanation attached hereto as Exhibit B.

SECTION 4.

If approved by the electors of Multnomah County, this Ordinance will take effect January 1, 1987.

ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 1986, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)

By *Gregory Kaboun*
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 14th day of February, 1986.

Dennis Buchanan
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County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN B. LEAHY, COUNTY COUNSEL
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By *Peter Kasting*
Peter Kasting
Assistant County Counsel

EXHIBIT A

BALLOT TITLE

Caption: Establishes salary for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Question: Shall the salary of the Chair of the County Commissioners be established at the rate of \$50,000?

Purpose: This measure would set the salary for the new full-time position of Chair of the Board of County Commissioners at \$50,000 annually.

This is a new full-time position established by the voters in 1984. The Chair will not have a salary if this measure is not adopted.

This measure would be effective from January 1987 until changed by the voters.

EXPLANATION

This measure establishes the salary for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners at \$50,000.

This is a new full-time position established by the voters in 1984. The Chair will not have a salary if this measure is not adopted.

The Salary Commission established its objective to bring elected officials' salaries to within 10% of markets surveyed by the end of 1987. This measure will fix the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to within 10% of the surveyed markets.

National salary survey data were compiled by Price-Waterhouse, Certified Public Accountants. Local and regional survey data were compiled by the Salary Commission.

The Salary Commission found that salaries for Chairs of County Boards with similar duties in comparable jurisdictions averaged more than \$50,000 annually.

This measure reflects the recommendation of the Salary Commission appointed under Section 4.30 of the Multnomah County Charter.

This measure would be effective from January 1987 until changed by the voters

SUBMITTED BY MULTNOMAH
COUNTY SALARY COMMISSION