

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance No. 357

An Ordinance relating to County lobbying activities, and declaring an emergency.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement and clarify the Home Rule County Charter provision prohibiting the employment or hiring of a paid lobbyist. It is the finding of the Board of County Commissioners that it is in the best interests of the County to freely express its views on legislative matters. It is further the finding of the Board of County Commissioners that many employees of the County possess special knowledge and expertise in technical areas which have historically been relied upon by legislators in formulating legislation affecting the County. It is further the finding of the Board that this information should continue to be made available to the legislature within the constraints of the charter provision.

SECTION 2. "Paid lobbyist" is defined to mean a person employed or hired by the County for the principal purpose of influencing state or federal legislation. Paid lobbyist does not mean a person who, incidental to his or her employment with the County, conveys information or expresses a view on proposed legislation.

SECTION 3. The County shall not employ or hire a person whose principal duties are those of a paid lobbyist.

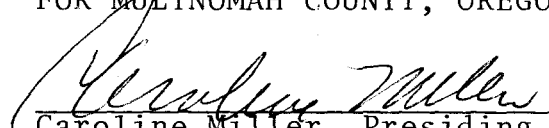
SECTION 4. An emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect on the date that it is signed by the County Executive.

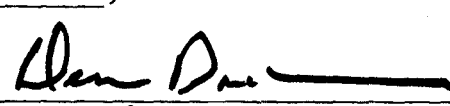
ADOPTED this 28th day of December, 1982.

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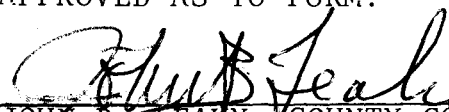
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AUTHENTICATED this 3d day of Jan, 1983.


Caroline Miller, Presiding Officer


Dennis Buchanan
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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