

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 352

An Ordinance establishing a review committee to establish standards for the contracting of county operated programs.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The Board of County Commissioners finds that there is a need to establish standards for a review of the external contracting of county operated programs.

Section 2. External Contracting Review Committee. The External Contracting Review Committee is established as an advisory body to the County.

Section 3. Membership and Staff.

(A) The Review Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the County Executive and approved by the Board as follows:

1. Three citizens-at-large;
2. One representative of the Board of County

Commissioners;

3. One representative of AFSCME Local 88;

4. One representative of the Multnomah County Labor
Council;

5. One representative of the Department of Human
Services;

6. One representative of the Department of Justice
Services;

7. One representative of the Department of
Environmental Services;

8. One representative of the Multnomah County Personnel
Division, and

9. One representative of the Teamsters.

(B) A Citizen-at-Large shall act as Protempore Chair.

(C) The Review Committee shall be supported by staff of the
Presiding Officer of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Powers and Duties of the Committee

(A) The Committee shall establish standards for the review
of external contracts for county services and shall
comment on the following criteria as potential
standards:

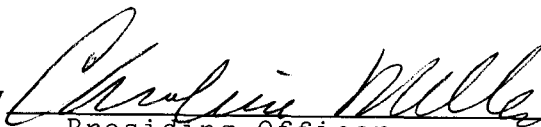
1. Contracting out is necessary to insure the survival of the service in question.
2. Equal quality and quantity of service can be assured.
3. A cost saving to citizens and taxpayers of Multnomah County can be assured.
4. Protection of all employee wages, hours, working conditions, and pension benefits can be assured.
5. The right of employees to bid on any proposed contract is assured.
6. The right of employees to be protected from hardship as a result of a proposed contract is assured.
7. The proposed contractor has provided assurances against unfair labor practices and anti-union activities.
8. The County encourages contracting with providers to deliver County services where it is in the best public interest and where measurable and auditable performance standards are provided.
9. A proposed contract for service must demonstrate at least one of the following:

- a. an improved or innovative level of quality.
 - b. The quality maintained and the quantity of service improved.
 - c. services provided at lower cost.
 - d. opportunities for outside or non-traditional funding, particularly charitable and volunteer organizations.
 - e. economic growth or creation of jobs.
 - f. enhanced opportunity for small business, particularly women and minorities.
10. All proposals for subcontracting delivery of County services shall meet the policy objectives and shall comply with the requirements of applicable collective bargaining agreements and ORS 236.

(B) The Committee shall formally present its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners by December 21, 1982.

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 1982,
being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

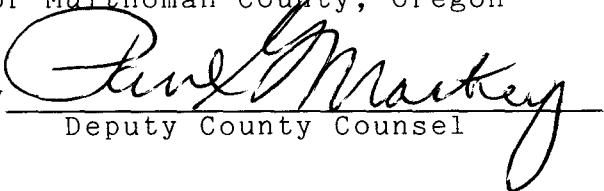
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By 
Presiding Officer

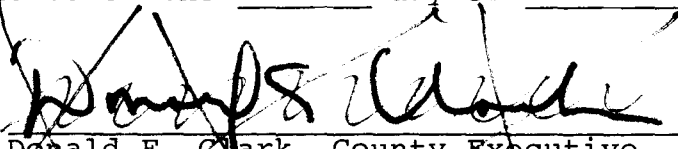
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN B. LEAHY, County Counsel
For Multnomah County, Oregon

By


Deputy County Counsel

Authenticated by the County Executive on the _____ day of _____,
1982.


Donald E. Clark, County Executive

~~Vetoed by~~
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County Executive
12-3-82. see
memo attached.
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December 3, 1982

To the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah County, Oregon

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS
TO
ORDINANCE NO. 352

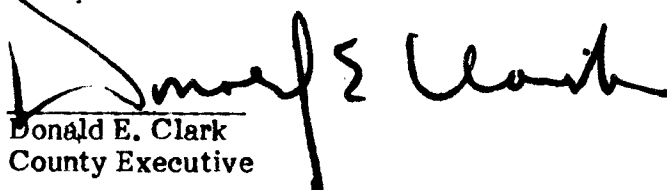
On Thursday, December 2, the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County approved Ordinance 352. Ordinance 352 would create an "External Contracting Review Committee" to establish standards for the contracting out of County-operated programs. The Committee is asked to comment on 10 very specific policy statements detailed in the ordinance. All of this is to occur within 15 days of the signing of the ordinance.

As County Executive, and by the powers vested in me under Section 5.40 of the County Home Rule Charter, I hereby veto Ordinance 346.

My reasons for objecting to the ordinance are as follow:

1. It is not possible for the proposed Committee to be appointed and approved in time for an open and thorough review of the proposed policy.
2. The detail and ramifications of the proposed policy and the short time frame the Committee is given to review it cause me concern that the Board of Commissioners already has decided what the County's policy should be. Furthermore, an 11-member committee with only three members who do not represent a special interest would find it difficult to deliver an objective opinion.
3. Most important, I disagree with the policy which the Board is attempting to hurriedly implement through this process. In these times of change and limited resources, the County should maintain the full option of contracting and spinning off programs.

Our taxpayers, clients and employees' interests are best served by maintaining the County's flexibility in seeing that services are delivered.


Donald E. Clark
County Executive