

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 04-159

Directing Funds from the Sale of the Hansen Building and Multnomah County Correctional Facility (MCCF) to Help Fund a Possible New East County Justice Facility

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Oregon Revised Statute 1.185 requires counties in which a circuit court is located to provide "suitable and sufficient courtrooms, office and jury rooms."
- b. Oregon Revised Statute 3.014(2) further requires Multnomah County to "provide facilities in the City of Gresham for a court judge to hold court"
- c. The 2002 Multnomah County Courthouse Renovation Study by HOK Consulting and the 2003 Courthouse Recommendation by the Courthouse Blue Ribbon Steering Committee found the existing courthouse to be past its functional lifespan and insufficient to accommodate the County's court system. The groups recommend additional court facilities in East County as a key part to solving the County's inadequate courtroom facilities and overall public safety building dilemma.
- d. Resolution 04-028 created a work group chaired by Commissioner Lonnie Roberts. The work group is currently working toward completion of a detailed preliminary planning proposal which will contain project scope, site proposals, construction estimates, partnership potentials, and other pertinent details. The proposal will be presented to the Board no later than March 2005.
- e. The work group is also charged with creating a viable financing strategy for land acquisition, facility construction, and related costs.
- f. Resolution 02-032 directed Facilities and Property Management to work with the Chair's Office and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) to:
 - 1) Develop a replacement strategy for the Hansen Building;
 - 2) Bring the strategy to the Board for approval; and
 - 3) Proceed with a phased sale and/or lease of the Hansen Building once suitable alternative Multnomah County Sheriff's Office facilities are identified and made ready.
- g. Since the passage of Resolution 02-032 suitable alternative MCSO facilities have not been identified nor made ready.
- h. It is in the interest of both the County and Sheriff's Office to explore the cost saving potential and the desirability of moving the Sheriff's enforcement operations now located at the Hansen Building into a new East County justice facility.
- i. The Multnomah County Correctional Facility (MCCF) is a County-owned property located in Troutdale that currently houses MCSO work crews that were formerly located at the Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ).

- j. There is sufficient bed capacity in the Multnomah County Jail System to house work crews from MCCF. Therefore, MCCF and other undeveloped Edgefield property should be considered for surplus disposition.

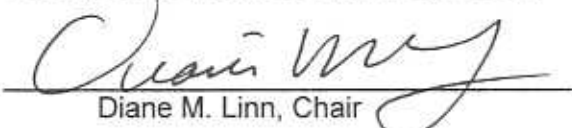
The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. It is the intent of the Board that funds from the sale of the Hansen Building be earmarked for use toward a new East County Justice Facility. Should MCCF and other Edgefield properties be declared surplus, it is the intent of the Board that the funds from the sale of those properties also be earmarked for use toward a new East County Justice Facility.
2. Following presentation and adoption of Commissioner Roberts' work group proposal, it is the intent of the Board that construction of an East County Justice Facility will be in full compliance with Administrative Procedure FAC-1.
3. If construction of the East County Justice Facility does not occur, the revenue from the Hansen Building sale shall be earmarked to create permanent facilities for MCSO law enforcement. As required by Administrative Procedure FIN-15, any alternative use of the proceeds must be authorized by the Board of County Commissioners.
4. Commissioner Lonnie Roberts shall present this Resolution to the work group so that these resources are considered as they finalize their preliminary planning proposal which will be brought back to the Board in compliance with Administrative Procedure FAC-1.

ADOPTED this day 4th of November, 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


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