

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 498

An Ordinance in the matter of referring salary adjustment for Elected County Officials 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 to read as follows:

(A) Compensation of elected County officials is fixed at:

(1) Commissioner	[\$33,346]	<u>\$37,500</u>
(2) Executive	[\$43,180]	<u>\$48,600</u>
(3) Auditor	[\$33,346]	<u>\$38,700</u>
(4) Sheriff	[\$46,000]	<u>\$55,200</u>

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 elected officials salaries in 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 June 19, 1986.

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 
Presiding Officer

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


Dennis Buchanan
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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


By 
Peter Kastig
Assistant County Counsel

EXHIBIT A
BALLOT TITLE

Caption: Multnomah County Salary Commission's recommended salary adjustments for elected officials.

Question: Shall elected County officials' salaries be changed to:

Sheriff	\$55,200
Executive	48,600
Auditor	38,700
Commissioners	37,500

Purpose: The adoption of this measure will adjust Multnomah County elected officials' salaries to within 10% of the markets surveyed by the Salary Commission. This measure adjust salaries as follows:

	FROM	TO
Sheriff	\$ 46,000	\$55,200
Executive	43,180	48,600
Auditor	33,346	38,700
Commissioners	33,346	37,500

The salaries would be effective 6/19/86, and remain fixed until changed by the voters. The Sheriff's position was granted a pay increase in 1982, the other positions were last increased in 1981.

EXPLANATION

This measure adjusts the salaries of County elected officials as follows:

	FROM	TO	PERCENT INCREASE
Sheriff	\$46,000	\$55,200	20.0%
Executive	43,180	48,600	12.5%
Auditor	33,346	38,700	16.0%
Commis- sioners	33,346	37,500	12.5%

The Salary Commission found that elected officials' salaries were not comparable to elected officials having similar duties in comparable jurisdictions.

The Salary Commission established its objective to bring elected officials' salaries to within 10% of the markets surveyed by the end of 1987. The salaries would be within 10% but not more than 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 surveys indicated that Multnomah County elected officials' salaries would range from 15 to 30 percent below the surveyed markets at the end of 1987, if this measure is not passed.

The Sheriff's position was granted a pay increase in 1982, the other positions were last increased in 1981. Multnomah County salaries have increased approximately 19% for management personnel and 22% for non-management personnel in the last five years.

The County Executive position is abolished by charter change effective December 31, 1986. The salary adjustment for that position in this measure is effective from June 19, 1986 through December 31, 1986.

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

SUBMITTED BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY
SALARY COMMISSION