

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 759

An ordinance transferring jurisdiction over Way of Necessity Proceedings to the Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section I. Findings:

A. ORS 376.200 provides that a county governing body may adopt an ordinance removing the governing body from jurisdiction of the statutory establishment of Ways of Necessity, whereupon the Circuit Court would assume jurisdiction.

B. Ways of Necessity proceedings require the Board to sit in a judicial capacity concerning matters which would be more appropriately addressed by the Circuit Court.

C. The interests of the owners of property and the residents of Multnomah County would be better served if the Circuit Court assumed jurisdiction over statutory establishment of Ways of Necessity within Multnomah County.

Section II. Action:

The Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon is hereby removed from jurisdiction of the statutory establishment of Ways of Necessity. Pursuant to ORS 376.200, the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, Oregon shall have jurisdiction of the statutory establishment of Ways of Necessity.

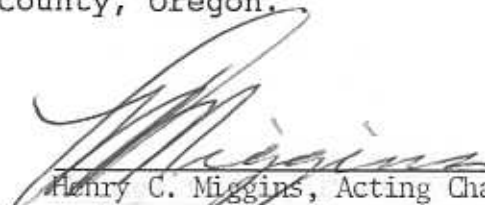
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Section III. Adoption:

This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, shall take effect on the thirtieth day after its adoption, pursuant to Section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County, Oregon.

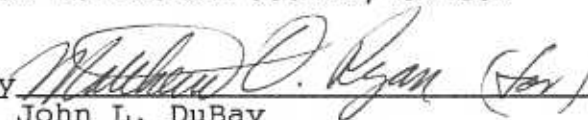
ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 1993, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



  
Henry C. Miggins, Acting Chair  
Multnomah County, Oregon

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