

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. 956**

Amending the Multnomah County Code to Change the Name of the Department of Environmental Services to the Department of Sustainable Community Development, and Declaring a Emergency

(~~Stricken~~ language is deleted; double- underlined language is new.)

**Multnomah County Ordains as follows:**

**Section 1.** MCC §27.001 is amended as follows:

**27.001 Department Established; Functions.**

The Department of Sustainable Community Development (department) is established. The department shall:

(A) Provide land use planning recommendations and services to the Planning Commission and the Board in matters of planning, zoning, subdivisions, sales and leases of real property, preservation of natural resources, promoting sustainable rural communities and related matters;

(B) Provide services and perform duties imposed by state law relating to the construction, maintenance and operation of county roads and bridges, and other public works facilities;

(C) Provide required surveys, examinations, inspections, and issuance of permits relating to construction and occupancy of buildings and other facilities;

(D) Provide animal control programs and facilities;

(E) Provide services and perform duties imposed by state and local law relating to special district annexations and withdrawals; special district and city formations, dissolutions or mergers; and boundary changes within a metropolitan service district (boundary change).

(F) Provide county services relating to county service districts and to state, local or private agencies relating to the physical environment;

(G) Operate and maintain county facilities, and manage and maintain county lands;

(H) Plan, implement and coordinate the county's recycling program;

- (I) Provide records storage services to the county government;
- (J) Provide mail services to the county government;
- (K) Provide fleet and electronic service,
- (L) Provide emergency management services, and
- (M) Perform the duties prescribed by state law for tax title services.

**Section 2.** All references to the Department of Environmental Services within the Multnomah County Code and other county documents shall be changed to the Department of Sustainable Community Development (DSCD).

**Section 3.** This ordinance, being necessary to implement new policy directions for the DSCD and for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance shall take effect on January 18, 2001, after execution by the County Chair, pursuant to section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.

FIRST READING AND ADOPTION:

January 18, 2001



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