

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 1094

Amending MCC Chapter 9, County Employment, to Dissolve the Employee Benefits Board by Repealing MCC §§ 9.410 – 9.450, and Declaring an Emergency

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. On March 18, 1999, by Ordinance 929, the Board created the Multnomah County Employees' Benefits Board (EBB) with authority to approve health and welfare benefit plans (MCC §§ 9.230 – 9.234).
- b. The EBB code sections were amended by Ordinances 938, 963, and 978. On May 2, 2002, by Ordinance 981, the EBB subchapter of the Code (§§9.230 – 9.234) was renumbered as §§ 9.410 – 9.450.
- c. Multnomah County and Multnomah County member bargaining units are governed by an Employees' Benefit Board Governance Agreement for the period of July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007, which provides a labor-management forum for managing employee health and welfare benefits for Multnomah County.
- d. Multnomah County remains committed to maintaining a competitive and affordable health benefit program that is innovative, legally compliant, and provides high quality health care for County employees and their family members.
- e. Multnomah County and Multnomah County member bargaining units began negotiations for a successor governance agreement in June, 2006 reaching impasse on March 16, 2007.
- f. Multnomah County finds that it is not in the County's interest to maintain the Employees' Benefit Board and the County moves to dissolve the Employees' Benefit Board.

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC §§ 9.410 – 9.450 relating to the Employees' Benefits Board are repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance takes effect July 1, 2007.

FIRST READING AND ADOPTION: June 21, 2007

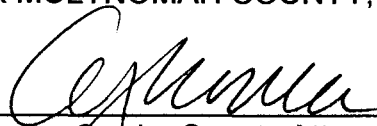


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