

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance in the Matter       )  
of the Sentencing Policies       )  
on Class A and Class B Felons    )

ORDINANCE NO. 307

WHEREAS, the Corrections Classification Advisory Commission reported its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on March 17, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation X, entitled "Sentencing Policies on Class A and B Felons" calls for discussions encouraging the continued use of local jails as an option only for those whose rehabilitation requires short sentences in a local facility; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation X further calls for exploration of methods to discourage the use of local jails for prison purposes; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the County are served by resolution of sentencing policy issues through quiet diplomacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, Multnomah County ordains as follows:

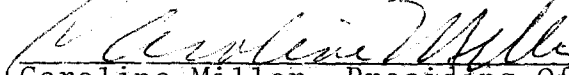
The County shall devote greater resources to the problems created by direct sentencing of Class A and B felons to County correctional facilities, with the purpose of lowering the numbers so sentenced, and shall encourage the State to provide additional resources for Class A and B felons, and regular reports shall be given to the Board of County Commissioners on the outcomes of consultations with the Circuit Court bench and the State.

This Ordinance remains in effect for a period of 90 days from the operative date.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 1982, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

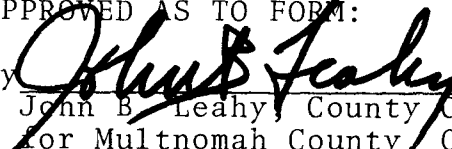
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Caroline Miller, Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 12th day of April, 1982

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By   
John B. Leahy, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

  
Donald E. Clark, County Executive

