

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Authorizing the Annual Designation of a Portion of Compensation as a Housing Allowance for Chaplains Serving Inmates and Employees of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office employs Edward Stelle and Lewis Kyle as chaplains serving inmates and employees of Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.
- b. The Sheriff's Office does not provide housing to either chaplain.
- c. 26 USC § 107(2) allows clergy to exclude from the calculation of their gross income the housing allowance paid as part of their compensation, to the extent used by them to rent or provide a home.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

The following chaplains are allowed to designate the following amounts of their compensation as housing allowance for calendar year 2015, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code and all other applicable regulations:

| <u>Chaplain</u> | <u>Housing Allowance Amount Per Annum</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Edward Stelle | \$48,000 |
| Lewis Kyle | \$24,000 |

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

**REVIEWED:
CARLOS CALANDRIELLO , COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**