

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Creating a Siting Advisory Committee)
to recommend a site for a new jail and) RESOLUTION
secure residential treatment center) 96-148

WHEREAS in 1995, over 42,000 persons were arrested and booked in Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County only has 1461 jail beds; and

WHEREAS in 1995, 3,700 offenders were released from jail early because of a lack of jail space; and

WHEREAS a majority of offenders have serious alcohol and/or drug addiction problems; and

WHEREAS on May 21, 1996 the voters of Multnomah County passed a bond for the construction of jail beds and residential treatment beds; and

WHEREAS Senate Bill 1145 will further tax our jail capacity by returning offenders with sentences of less than 12 months to Counties; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County will become responsible for management of over 500 felony offenders under Senate Bill 1145; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County values input from its citizens; and

WHEREAS citizen involvement in the site selection of the new jail and the new residential treatment center is essential; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Siting Advisory Committee (SAC) be appointed to recommend a site for the new jail and secure residential treatment center to the Board of County Commissioner and the Sheriff;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the SAC will have fifteen members eight of whom will be representatives of residents and businesses from areas of Multnomah County where candidate sites for the new corrections facility and the treatment facility have been identified and seven of whom will be "at large" members;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for choosing members of the SAC including the chair of the committee and that names of committee members will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for approval no later than September 30, 1996;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that staff support for the SAC will be provided by the MCSO;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the SAC will develop its own list of criteria to guide its decisions; review, tour and analyze each of the candidate sites according to the developed criteria, make a

preliminary site recommendation subject to a public hearing; draft a final report of its conclusions and recommendations to be submitted to the Sheriff for approval by the Board of County Commissioners no later than January 31, 1996; 97

DATED this 29th day of August, 1996



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


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