

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the New Swim)
Facility at Blue Lake Park) RESOLUTION
) #88-23

WHEREAS, the docked-in swimming area at Blue Lake Park is to be permanently closed beginning with the 1989 recreational season; a separate portion of the lake shore will be altered to create a new swimming area; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the County provided lifeguards at Blue Lake, the docks warranting that safety measure; and

WHEREAS, the new swimming area will not be docked-in; it will consist of a wide sandy beach with a gentle slope extending into the water, with rope lines in the water designating the boundaries of the swim area; and

WHEREAS, the County faces a financial crisis and must allocate its limited resources to many deserving programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the benefits of posting lifeguards at the new facility are outweighed by the costs incurred in training and maintaining a lifeguard staff;

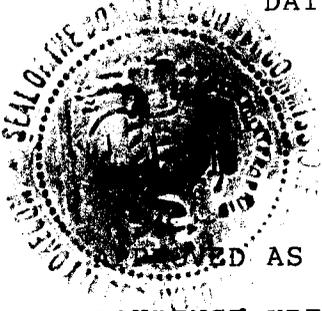
WHEREAS, the new swimming area shall provide for a safe recreational facility for all users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. it shall be the policy of Multnomah County that lifeguards shall not be posted at the Blue Lake Swim Area beginning with the 1989 recreational season;

2. the staff of Blue Lake Park shall post and maintain warning signs at all entries to the park and at reasonable locations in and about the new swimming area advising the public that lifeguards are not provided.

DATED the 3rd day of March, 1988.



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