

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

In the matter of accepting the recommendation )  
of the Employee Suggestion Committee regarding)  
Employee Suggestion Number \_SHF-003\_ )

RESOLUTION  
# 92-131

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners passed resolution number 91-80 which established an Employee Suggestion System to improve the overall effectiveness and work environment of Multnomah County,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners directed an Employee Suggestion Committee to review the submitted employee suggestions and recommend action to be taken by the Board,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of County Commissioners accepts the recommendation of the Employee Suggestion Committee and requests the Chair consider the suggestion for implementation.

Adopted this 23rd day of July, 1992.



BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: Gladys McCoy  
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

LAURENCE KRESSEL, COUNTY COUNSEL  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: Sandra Duffy  
Sandra Duffy  
County Counsel



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Received: 6-18-92

File No: SHF -003

## EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION FORM

IMPORTANT: Please read the instructions on back before completing.

BE SURE YOUR IDEA IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD. WRITE YOUR SUGGESTION CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. ATTACH EXTRA PAGES, CHARTS OR DRAWINGS, IF NECESSARY. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY A PROBLEM, YOU MUST OUTLINE ITS SOLUTION. PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE

### PRESENT METHOD, CONDITION, or PROBLEM:

Present Cost:

unsure

maintainence of landscape/washing of patrol vehicles MCSO

The City of Portland has recently requested the help of all involved public for the probable shortfall of water this year--they have asked for voluntary cutbacks from the public in the usage of water. i.e. watering of landscape, washing of vehicles, etc.

AT the MCSO, Hansen Bldg, it has been customary (usually on Tuesdays) that the sentenced persons from around the county facilities wash the patrol vehicles I recently asked a Sgt here about the upcoming water shortage and its effect on this policy as opposed to letting the landcape dry out, etc. Answer-- Clean patrol cars need to be seen(in other words, let landscape go

Subtotal:

unsure

### PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Estimated Cost:

unsure

This needs to be looked into--Wasting water on vehicles as opposed to letting landscape dry out could be costly to County/City-- If this landscape dries out/dies, it will have to be replaced at a cost to the County/City/taxpayers.

A little dust/dirt on a car can wait or be wiped off. Also, dried out lanscape can be a fire hazard as time goes on. We also have barkdust around too and having seen fires started via this, watering is essential from time to time

\*\*\* Unsure of solution at this time--possibly cut back use of water on vehicles and use that on the landscape 1) to lessen any chances of costly replacement of goods 2) cut back any chances of fire hazards

Subtotal:

unsure

Total Anticipated Savings(per year):

unsure

### Type of Suggestion:

- ☐ Increased Efficiency
- ☐ Improved Methods
- ☐ Improved Service
- ☐ Improved Equipment

- ☒ Reduced Costs
- ☒ Waste Prevention
- ☐ Increased Worker Health and/or Safety — fire prevention
- ☐ Other—Please Specify

Date Submitted: 6/16/92	Request confidentiality: YES NO	Name of Suggestor: (please print) (Optional) Alyson Huntting
Phone Number: (Optional) 255-3600x356	Dept/Div: (Optional) MCSO-civil process	Mailing Address: (Optional) 3/3/120/civil process MCSO

PRESENT THIS FORM TO A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE OR SEND IT TO THE ESC, AT: B/101, R/134

Suggestor Signature:

Alyson Huntting

(OPTIONAL)