

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the Matter of Efficiencies in) RESOLUTION 91-95
Local Government Support Services)

WHEREAS, voters approved Ballot Measure 5 authorizing a limit on property taxes for state and local governments.

WHEREAS, the County Commission and Portland City Council have approved budgets for the 1991-2 fiscal year which incorporate reductions in administration, programs, and materials and services, fee increases, and the use of one time only money.

WHEREAS, fiscal prudence and policy considerations dictate that local governments continue to seek efficiencies in government operations.

WHEREAS, the Chair and Board endorsed the joint recommendations of the Managers and Bureau Directors, and the Chair directed Managers to implement the suggestions. These suggestions will be incorporated in the 1991-92 budget.

WHEREAS, in areas of support services where City and County government perform the same functions or offer similar services, efficiencies through consolidation or joint operations are possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County and interested Cities will work with Portland State University and the business community to develop a Local Government Efficiency Committee to study the most cost effective method to provide services. The areas to study are those where more than one local government now provides the same or similar function. Those Support Services include:

Personnel/Employee Services
Purchasing
Contract Administration
Records Management and Police and Corrections Records
Facilities Management
Fleet
Data Processing
Distribution
Printing

The County and participating cities will review the recommendations of the Group by December 31, 1991. The governments will attempt to realize savings in these areas through attrition, rather than laying off current staff.

ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1991.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Gladys McCoy, Chair

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