

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 06-154

Accepting the 2006 Multnomah County Salary Commission Reports Setting Chair and Commissioner Salaries and Recommending District Attorney Salary Adjustments

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Home Rule Charter Section 4.30 requires the Auditor to appoint, by January 1 of each even numbered year, a five-member Salary Commission to set the salaries for the Chair and the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. By Resolution 05-169, the Board directed the Auditor to include the District Attorney's salary in future Salary Commission studies and make salary adjustment recommendations.
- c. On August 9, 2006, the Salary Commission submitted reports to the Board setting salaries for the Chair and Commissioners and recommending adjustments to the District Attorney's salary.
- d. The 2006 Salary Commission assessed both the external market and internal equity and set Chair and Board salaries as follows:

	Fiscal Year	Salary
(i) Chair	2006-2007	\$123,048.
Chair	2007-2008	\$126,124
(ii) Commissioners	2006-2007	\$80,000
Commissioners	2007-2008	\$82,000

- e. In recommending salary adjustments for the District Attorney, the 2006 Salary Commission considered the salaries of:
 - 1. Oregon and Washington district attorneys;
 - 2. Multnomah County department directors; and
 - 3. Staff directly reporting to the Multnomah County District Attorney.

The Commission gave more weight to internal equity (department director and DA subordinate salaries) than external market considerations (other WA and OR salaries).

- f. The Commission recommends the District Attorney salary be increased to \$139,500 for FY 2006-2007 and \$144,000 for FY 2007-2008.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board accepts the 2006 Multnomah County Salary Commission Report setting the Chair and Commissioner salaries.
2. The Board accepts the Report of the 2006 Salary Commission regarding the District Attorney' salary and will consider its recommendations in making any salary adjustments.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2006.



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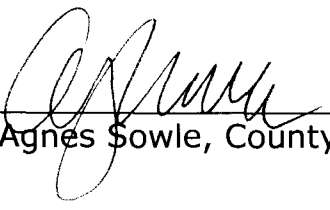


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