

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Multnomah County's) RESOLUTION
Participation in Maclaren Downsizing) 90-110

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has experienced a marked increase in the number of juveniles adjudicated for commission of severe person-to-person offenses and this trend appears to be worsening, and

WHEREAS, this influx of serious juvenile offenders creates severe dislocation in the capacity of local and State juvenile justice facilities and services, and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly appropriated \$1.9 million for programs for serious juvenile offenders for the 1989-91 Biennium, and the Oregon Childrens Services Division and Multnomah County have negotiated over the past 10 months beneficial use of a portion of these funds to alleviate population pressures on the State's training schools and to initiate Multnomah County's provision of probation services otherwise delivered by the State, and

WHEREAS, use of \$1.1 million of these funds will also allow the County to provide short-term detention beds, youth gang outreach programs, and individualized services for gang-affected youth, including operation of the House of Umoja, beginning July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991, and

WHEREAS, a Special Subcommittee of the Legislative Emergency Board has recommended release of this money to the Childrens Services Division, which release is expected to be authorized by the full Emergency Board July 13, and

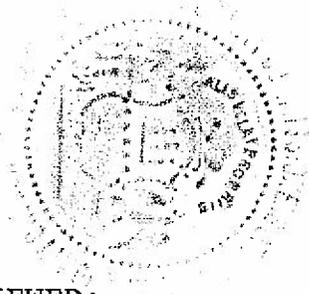
WHEREAS, this Agreement sets a precedent for cooperative efforts to address concerns shared by both the County and the State of Oregon, which efforts should be sustained,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY, that the County's Juvenile Justice Division, Department of Human Services, negotiate a contract with the State of Oregon for use of the \$1.1 million in State funds for the County's Youth Gang Demonstration Program for the fiscal year 1990-91, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Multnomah County seek to continue this partnership with the State of Oregon, but only if both governments determine these efforts enhance their ability to provide effective and humane juvenile

justice and Multnomah County is not singled out for unique costs-sharing arrangements with the State which inequitably burden the citizens of this County.

ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 1990.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

REVIEWED;

LAURENCE KRESSEL, County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By Senara Duff