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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 522

An Ordinance referring a charter amendment to the voters of Multnomah County.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. There shall be submitted to the voters of Multnomah County at the general election on November 4, 1986, the following amendment to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter.

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Section 6.10(8) is amended to read as follows:

6.10(8) The Chair of the Board of Commissioners shall perform all functions assigned in this Charter to the County Executive. The Chair shall receive the same salary as the County Executive unless changed in accordance with section 4.30 of this Charter. This Charter may be restated by the office of County Counsel to replace all references to the "County Executive" with references to the "Chair of the Board of Commissioners."

SECTION II. The ballot title for the measure in Section I above shall read as follows:

CAPTION

Charter amendment establishing salary of Chair same as County Executive.

QUESTION

Shall the salary of the Chair of the Board be the same as the salary of the County Executive?

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The voters have approved an amendment to the Home Rule Charter creating the position of Chair of the Board effective January 1, 1987. The Chair will perform all functions of the County Executive and sit as a voting member of the Board of County Commissioners. This amendment will establish the salary of the Chair the same as the salary of the County Executive until changed by the voters in accordance with the Charter.

SECTION III. The Director of Elections shall cause the election on the measure to be held on the November 4, 1986, general election in accordance with the law.

SECTION IV. The Director of Elections is hereby ordered to include the measure, its ballot title, explanatory statement and any arguments that may be filed with the Director pursuant to M.C.C. 4.10.550 in the state voters' pamphlet. The explanatory statement to be included in the voters' pamphlet shall be as follows:

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In 1984, the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter was amended so that on January 1, 1987, the position of County Executive will be abolished and the new position of Chair of the Board will be created. The Chair of the Board will be elected from the county at large and will be responsible for performing functions that had previously been assigned by the Charter to the County Executive.

Since the Chair of the Board position is a different position from the County Executive position, the salary set by the voters for the County Executive will not be paid to the person elected as Chair of the Board unless the voters approve this salary for the Chair of the Board. This measure, if passed, will provide that the Chair of the Board is to be paid the salary that is currently paid to the County Executive.

The Chair of the Board will be responsible for the following duties that are currently performed by the County Executive:

- (1) to be the chief executive officer and personnel officer of the county;
- (2) to preside over meetings of the Board;
- (3) to appoint, order, direct and discharge administrative officers and employees of the county, except for the personal staff, employees or agents of elective county officers. Appointment of departments head is subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of County Commissioners;
- (4) to execute the policies of the Board and the ordinances of the county;
- (5) to sign all contracts, bonds, and other instruments requiring county consent; and
- (6) to prepare the county budget for submission to the Board.

The Chair of the Board may delegate his or her administrative powers but retains full responsibility for the acts of his or her subordinates.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 1986, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

By Gretchen Kafoury  
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Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 28th day of July, 1986.

By Dennis Buchanan  
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County Executive

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