

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
2 FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
3 ORDINANCE NO. 707

4 An ordinance amending MCC 2.30.300 to change the function of
5 the Justice Coordinating Council and the number and
6 qualifications of members.

7 (Language in brackets [] is to be deleted; underlined language is new)

8 Multnomah County ordains as follows:

9 SECTION I. Findings.

10 (A) On August 22, 1991, the board of county commissioners
11 set the following criminal justice goals as part of its
12 long term policy goals and directions:

- 13 (1) Provide PRO-ACTIVE CORRECTIONS SERVICES which
14 include alternatives to jail and a continuum of
15 services to get and keep people out of the
16 criminal justice system;
- 17 (2) Work to achieve an EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
18 SYSTEM by developing and implementing a plan in
19 conjunction with Courts, the Sheriff (as the
20 Manager of the Corrections Facilities), law
21 enforcement agencies, Community Corrections, and
22 the Community. (Resolution 91-126)

23 (B) In 1989, the board of county commissioners established
24 a policy on justice services which seeks to "promote
25 public safety, ensure equal treatment under the law,
26 and maximize the quality of life in all neighborhoods

1 and communities." (Resolution 89-7.) This resolution
2 provides policy direction for the development of a
3 plan.

- 4 (C) During 1991, the Criminal Justice Committee of the
5 Portland Future Focus planning effort developed
6 valuable recommendations for criminal justice agencies.
7 The County will have responsibility for reviewing those
8 recommendations for possible implementation.

9 SECTION II. Amendment of MCC 2.30.300(L).

10 MCC 2.30.300(L) is amended to read as follows:

- 11 (L) Justice Coordinating Council. The Justice Coordinating
12 Council is established to provide assistance to the
13 ~~{Office of Administration and Planning of the}~~
14 Department of Community Corrections{.}, the Juvenile
15 Justice Division, the Multnomah County Sheriff, the
16 District Attorney, and the other agencies and functions
17 within the criminal justice system.

18 (1) Policy and purpose. The board of county
19 commissioners finds that the local justice
20 services system would be more effectively
21 coordinated by the addition of a council of
22 elected and appointed officials and citizens.

23 (2) Membership. ~~{and staff. The council shall consist~~
24 ~~of 18 members appointed by the county chair and~~
25 ~~approved by the board of county commissioners.—~~
26 ~~Members appointed under subsections (a) and (c) of~~
~~this section shall serve two-year terms and be~~

1 eligible for reappointment. Members serving in
2 the designated positions of (subsections) (b) and
3 (d) shall be permanent appointments. If the
4 designated position becomes vacant, the person
5 assuming the position shall automatically be a
6 member.

7 (a) Five members, to be selected from areas such
8 as mental health, social services, the health
9 professions, labor, business, minorities, and
10 the religious communities.

11 (b) Eleven members of the criminal justice
12 system:

13 (i) The corrections chief of the
14 Multnomah County sheriff's
15 office;

16 (ii) The Multnomah County District
17 Attorney;

18 (iii) The Multnomah County Sheriff;

19 (iv) The chief of the Portland police
20 bureau;

21 (v) The metropolitan public defender;

22 (vi) The presiding judge of the
23 Multnomah County circuit court;

24 (vii) The presiding judge of the
25 Multnomah County district court;

26 (viii) Director of juvenile court;

(ix) The regional chief of state

~~probation and parole in Multnomah
County;~~

~~(x) The director of the Multnomah
County probation services
division;~~

~~(xi) Chairperson of the Multnomah
County community corrections
advisory committee.~~

~~(c) One member of the private bar.~~

~~(d) The director of the social services division
of the Multnomah County department of human
services.]~~

(a) The council shall consist of 14 members
appointed in accordance with Section 3.70,
County Charter:

(i) The Multnomah County Chair;

(ii) The Multnomah County District
Attorney;

(iii) The Multnomah County Sheriff;

(iv) The presiding judge of the
Multnomah County Circuit Court;

(v) The Chief of the Portland Police
Bureau;

(vi) The Chief of the Gresham Police
Department;

(vii) The Director of Community
Corrections;

1 (viii) The Director of the Multnomah
2 County Social Services Division;

3 (ix) The Division Manager of Juvenile
4 Services Division of Multnomah
5 County;

6 (x) The Metropolitan Public Defender;

7 (xi) Two members, to be selected from
8 areas such as mental health,
9 social services, the health
10 professions, labor, business,
11 minorities and the religious
12 communities.

13 (xii) A representative of the Citizen's
14 Crime Commission; and,

15 (xiii) One county resident appointed to
16 a two year term by the Citizen
17 Involvement Committee.

18 (b) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the
19 council shall be elected by members of the
20 council for a term of one year. The vice-
21 chairperson will preside in the absence of
22 the chairperson. ~~{Members representing the~~
23 ~~criminal justice system shall not be eligible~~
24 ~~to serve as chairperson.}~~ Members may send a
25 designee to all justice coordinating council
26 meetings in case of the member's unavoidable
 absence. The designee shall be eligible to

1 vote.

2 (3) Meetings. The council will be convened monthly on
3 a regular schedule as established by the
4 chairperson.

5 ~~{(4) Staffing and budget.~~

6 ~~(a) The council shall be supported by staff of
7 the Multnomah County department of community
8 corrections.}~~

9 ~~{(5)}~~ (4) Duties and responsibilities.

10 (a) The council will provide the opportunity for
11 advance notification to justice system
12 decision-makers of proposed policy or
13 procedure changes by other system
14 participants.

15 (b) The council will provide a mechanism for
16 undertaking and coordinating policy research
17 and demonstration activities and will enhance
18 the return on research and demonstration
19 project investments by allowing system
20 decision-makers greater opportunity for
21 information exchange.

22 (c) The council shall examine and advise the
23 executive and legislative branches about
24 custodial supervision ranging from low to
25 high in both institutional and
26 noninstitutional settings and will assist the
 development of a system for placement of

1 justice system clients.

2 (d) The council shall make ~~recommendations to~~
3 ~~the department of community corrections and~~
4 regular reports to the board of county
5 commissioners and county chair on all matters
6 affecting Multnomah County criminal justice
7 programs, including:

- 8 (i) System coordination;
- 9 (ii) Policy planning and research, and
10 experimentation in all areas of
11 justice system operations;
- 12 (iii) Jail space;
- 13 (iv) Alternative correctional space;
- 14 (v) Criminal justice legislative
15 packages;
- 16 (vi) Criminal justice administrative
17 policy;
- 18 (vii) Law enforcement, prosecution,
19 public defender, courts; and
- 20 (viii) Coordination, preparation, and
21 submission of budget
22 recommendations.

23 (e) The council shall prepare and recommend for
24 adoption by the board of county commissioners
25 a Public Safety Plan for Multnomah County.
26 The first step in this planning effort should
be the development of a model which shows the

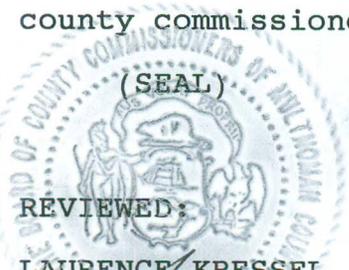
existing allocation of resources to the public safety system and how the systems interrelate.

(f) The council shall monitor the implementation of the plan, following Board modification and approval, and continue to make additional recommendations.

(g) The council shall monitor the Board's appropriation of new revenue to and approval of grant applications in the public safety area to assist the Board in its commitment to act in a manner not inconsistent with an approved Public Safety Plan.

~~[(6)]~~ (5) Coordination. The council shall have an advisory role to the ~~[department of community corrections]~~, board of county commissioners and the county chair.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 1991, being the date of its second reading before the board of county commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



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