

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 707

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

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

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Findings.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION II. Amendment of MCC 2.30.300(L).

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(b) Eleven members of the criminal justice system:~~

~~(i) The corrections chief of the Multnomah County sheriff's office;~~

~~(ii) The Multnomah County District Attorney;~~

~~(iii) The Multnomah County Sheriff;~~

~~(iv) The chief of the Portland police bureau;~~

~~(v) The metropolitan public defender;~~

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

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

~~(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;

(viii) The Director of the Multnomah

County Social Services Division;

(ix) The Division Manager of Juvenile

Services Division of Multnomah

County;

(x) The Metropolitan Public Defender;

(xi) Two members, to be selected from

areas such as mental health,

social services, the health

professions, labor, business,

minorities and the religious

communities.

(xii) A representative of the Citizen's

Crime Commission; and,

(xiii) One county resident appointed to

a two year term by the Citizen

Involvement Committee.

(b) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the council shall be elected by members of the council for a term of one year. The vice-chairperson will preside in the absence of the chairperson. ~~{Members representing the criminal justice system shall not be eligible to serve as chairperson.}~~ Members may send a designee to all justice coordinating council 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

justice system clients.

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

- (i) System coordination;
- (ii) Policy planning and research, and experimentation in all areas of justice system operations;
- (iii) Jail space;
- (iv) Alternative correctional space;
- (v) Criminal justice legislative packages;
- (vi) Criminal justice administrative policy;
- (vii) Law enforcement, prosecution, public defender, courts; and
- (viii) Coordination, preparation, and submission of budget recommendations.

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

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

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

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

14 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) Coordination. The council shall have an
15 advisory role to the ~~[department of community corrections]~~, board
16 of county commissioners and the county chair.

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

20 (SEAL)

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